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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The flood situation in Texas has not improved; railroad traffic is still interrupted. —— Disturbances in France resulting from the Government closing unauthorized religious schools continue. —— The Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight is pronounced a "fake" in San Francisco; the mayor of the city was warned that the fight was fixed to end in the eighth round. —— Two men fell into a boiler at Dyersburg, Tenn., and were literally cooked. —— The Seaboard Air Line has bought the South and Western railway, which, with the connection to be built to Lincolnton, N. C., will give the S. A. L. the shortest line from the Virginia coal fields to the Atlantic coast. —— Gold Heels won the Brighton cup, worth $10,000, at the Brighton Beach races yesterday. —— Officers with bloodhounds are in pursuit of a negro said to be the assassin of Chief of Police Wilmoth, of Philippi, W. Va. —— Etta Maycock swallowed poison and died in the arms of her companion, Alfred Austell, of Atlanta, Ga., at Branford, Conn. —— A drunken woman in Brooklyn, N. Y., murdered two of her children. ——New York markets: Money on call was nominal; cotton quiet at 9 1-16c; flour steady; wheat—spot weak; No. 2 78c; corn—spot was weaker; No. 2 70c; oats—spot nominal; No. 2 64¼c.; options opened steady and then eased of with other markets; rosin steady, strained common to good, $1 57½; spirits turpentine steady at 47@47½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 26.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.99.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

No decided temperature changes have occurred during the past twenty-four hours. Heavy rains have fallen in Texas, and scattered showers are reported from most of the other States of the cotton belt. In the Wilmington district the rainfall was only at Newbern and Weldon, .02 of an inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac--July 27.

Sun Rises	5.03 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.09 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 27 M.
High Water at Southport	12.37 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.07 P. M.

A mastodon has been unearthered in Texas with jaws eight feet long. This gets away with some of the Texas statesmen.

Perhaps it wasn't so much newspaper articles as the threat of Tillman's pitchfork that made McLaurin throw up that prospctive job.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley who started from New York on a bridal tour to England in a 16-foot sailing boat, arrived O. K., and will come back in a steamer.

Congressman Hepburn, of Iowa, says Speaker Henderson isn't losing any sleep over that Littlefield boom for the Speakership. He looks on it as a little sapling boom.

It is reported that Russell Sage, of New York, has recently bought 60,000 acres of long-leaf pine in Mississippi. He probably paid about fifty cents an acre for it.

According to the census reports there were in Georgia in 1900 only eight establishments for canning fruits and vegetables, an increase of four in ten years. And Georgia is a fruit State, too.

Some of the European gentlemen who have been approached on the subject of the Czar's anti-trust conference think that he might have shown his good faith by first tackling some of the trusts which run things in Russia.

A St. Louis editor remarks that "the main trouble with this world is too much kicking." He views things from a St. Louis standpoint, which shows how a man's views may be influenced by too much association with the Missouri mule.

Some of the New York papers say that "Newport Society is corrupt." It may be corrupt, but with the prominence with which dogs, donkeys, monkeys, &c., figure in it, it is also stupid, and in the estimation of some people that is a good deal worse.

It has been discovered that the Great Sphynx of Egypt is rapidly crumbling to pieces. And now what will the world do when the G. S. is gone? But what has got into the old thing to be rapidly crumbling now after weathering it for 6,500 years?

A MARRIAGE INTERRUPTED.

Parental Objection Played Havoc With Work of Cupid—Abduction Charged.

What might have been an interesting gretnagreen affair was nipped in the bud by the police yesterday.

John Odom, a young white man well known in the city and now engaged as a huckster at Front street Market, wooed and won an attractive young girl, Annie Potter, aged 15, who lives with an elder sister and works at the Delgado mill. News of the intended marriage reached the prospective mother-in-law, who lives twelve miles from Wilmington on the W. C. & A. railroad, and as the couple, happy in anticipation of the nuptial event, were arranging for the ceremony, the mother of the girl arrived on the scene and by advice invoked the aid of the police. Of course the age of the girl was the grounds for legal interference and the prospective groom also found trouble when he went to get license. The girl remained true to her lover and disappeared from her sister's home when her mother appeared upon the scene.

A warrant was sworn out for Odom, charging him with abduction and he with the girl were brought down to the City Hall where a compromise was effected by which Odom was released and the mother and girl were seen safely on the afternoon train for home by Policemen B. R. King. The prospective groom remains resolute in his purpose to marry the girl and it is said he left on the same train with mother and child.

The girl was found at the home of Mr. Ben Lane, on Church between Sixth and Seventh street, where the police were first refused admission with the mother, but where she was found a second time in hiding.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The schooner *Fortuna* arrived yesterday from Norfolk for a cargo of orossties.

— "My Problem: What is It ?" will be Rev. G. B. Webster's subject at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Miss Cole will sing.

— The boys of the Georgia State Guard have left us; but the Georgia Summer Girl is still flashing her magnetic eye on the susceptible swains who visit the seaside.

— The Parsonage Aid Society of Grace M. E. Church, will run an excursion to Carolina Beach Wednesday. Refreshments will be served and all are looking forward to a delightful outing.

— The Fulton family of colored people who are charged with the larceny of farm products in East Wilmington, will be given a preliminary hearing in Justice Fowler's court Wednesday noon.

— Rev. C. W. Traywick will conduct the service at St. Andrew's Church at the usual hour this morning in the absence of Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the pastor. There will be no evening service.

— The interior of the Atlantic Coast Line general offices in Wilmington is being handsomely trimmed with a coat of new paint. The offices are already the prettiest and most convenient in the South.

— Chief of Police Furlong returned last night from Knoxville, Tenn., where he went in the matter of a charge against Mr. Henry Oldenbuttel, which was settled while the chief was in Knoxville, as previously noted.

Mr. J. Temple Gwathmey.

A recent issue of the New York *Commercial* contains an excellent half-tone likeness of Mr. J. Temple Gwathmey, president of the New York Cotton Exchange, and a son of Mr. A. B. Gwathmey so well known in this section. The picture is accompanied by an extended review of Mr. Gwathmey's business career in which he is handsomely complimented for his rare business ability and knowledge of the cotton conditions. Mr. Gwathmey received his first experience in the cotton world at Wilson, N. C.

On the River To-day.

The steamer *Wilmington* will make her usual trips on the river to-day, leaving the city at 9:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M. and 7:45 P. M., the last named being to the pier and return. This afternoon at Carolina Beach, the post band of Fort Caswell will favor beach visitors with another delightful sacred concert.

Miss Powers' House Party.

The following prominent young society people of Atlanta are expected this morning at Wrightsville to become guests of Miss Mabel Powers in another charming house party, which will begin this week, viz: Miss Susan Calhoun, Miss Anis Cay, Miss Ada Alexander and Messrs. Hugh Adams and Charles Ryan.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. O. Gaylord—This week.
Vollers & Hashagen—Just so.
Hardin's Pharmacy—"Mum."
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Remnants.
Ladies' Grace M. E. Ch.—Excursion.
Atlantic National Bank—Statement.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Reductions.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Start right.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Steamer Croesus—Notice.
Wanted—Six energetic ladies.

MAY ABSORB L. & N.

Interesting Reports About Atlantic Coast Line Generally Credited in Baltimore.

MORGAN SAID TO BE WILLING

Said That Road Has Practically Been Turned Over to A. C. L.—Grand Total Mileage 9,400—Rumors Lack Confirmation.

The following very interesting report, taken from yesterday's Baltimore *Sun*, regarding the probable absorption of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad by the Atlantic Coast Line will be read with much interest here:

"The big advance in the price of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company's common stock has stirred up the report that the company is negotiating for the absorption of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, which is now controlled by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., of New York. On Friday of last week the common stock sold on the Baltimore Stock Exchange at 153. Yesterday sales were made at 169. Within a few months it has risen from 125.

"The report that the Coast Line Company will get the Louisville and Nashville was freely discussed in financial circles here yesterday, and the general impression prevailed that it is well founded.

"I think Mr. Morgan has already practically, turned the road to the Coast Line, said a member of one of the leading banking firms.

"Mr. Henry Walters and Mr. Michael Jenkins, who control the affairs of the Coast Line, are out of the city. Mr. Walters is thought to be in New York and would likely conduct the negotiations with Mr. Morgan or his representative. Mr. Jenkins left Baltimore Thursday with his family for the White Mountains, where he ex ports to remain until September. Mr. Waters is vice president of the Coast Line Railroad Company and president of the parent company. Mr. Jenkins is a director o f the former and vice-president of the latter. Mr. Waldo Newcomer, another Coast Line official, is up North on his vacation.

"That the Atlantic Coast Line may being the Louisville and Nashville is considered quite possible by leading financiers of the city. The two roads do not parallel anywhere and have a physical connection at Augusta, Ga., through the Georgia railroad which runs from Atlanta to Augusta and which is leased jointly by them.

"Such a deal, it is said, would eliminate that hostility in Tennessee and Kentucky which has been aroused by the rumor that the Louisville and Nashville will be merged with the Southern Railway. These roads parallel and are competitors in both States, and, following the report, Governor McMillin, of Tennessee, has threatened to call a special session of the Legislature to pass a law that would prevent a merger. It is not believed here that Mr. Morgan ever contemplated a consolidation of the two roads. It is thought, however, that when he purchased the Louisville and Nashville he had in view its transfer to the Coast Line.

"Messrs. Morgan & Co. manage the Southern Railway and have been working in complete harmony with the Coast Line. When the latter absorbed the Plant system it gave the Southern valuable trackage privileges. The purchase and division of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad by the Coast Line and Southern and Messrs. Morgan & Co.'s acquisition of the Charleston and Western Carolina railroad and its subsequent delivery to the Coast Line are cited as the best evidence of the most friendly relations between the two interests. The absorption of the Louisville and Nashville would give the Coast Line control of the railroad situation in the southeast of the Mississippi river. The system would be operated in such harmony with the Southern Railway, it is said that it would be practically equivalent to a merger.

"The outstanding stock of the Louisville and Nashville amounts to $60,000,000, and if the plan of Morgan & Co. to pay $150 a share for it is carried, $90,000,000 will be required to complete the deal.

"In round numbers the combined mileage of the Coast Line system and the Louisville and Nashville is 9,400."

Not Guilty as Charged

In Justice Fowler's court yesterday afternoon Mr. C. H. Cooper was exonerated of the charge of assault and battery with a deadly weapon upon David Stubbs and he was forthwith discharged. Jno. H. Gore, Jr., Esq., appeared for Mr. Cooper and Mr. Stubbs was represented by Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq. The STAR was in error yesterday in stating that the continuance of the hearing on the day before was at Mr. Cooper's request. Mr. Cooper was ready at any time to defend his actions upon the occasion of the disturbance with Mr. Stubbs.

Valuable Trucking Lands.

By deed filed for record yesterday J. F. Mason and wife transferred to Lewis J. Mason and wife, tract of land on the north side of the Plank road, two miles east of Wilmington, in Harnett township, beginning at the northeast corner of the "Old Wooten Place," containing 8 acres, more or less, consideration $700. By another deed Lewis R. Mason and wife transferred to Lewis J. Mason for $75, tract of land containing about 4 acres on Middle Sound, adjoining a tract owned by Charles Waltons.

A Few Ladies Retained.

Charleston *Post*: The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will retain a few women stenographers in the offices who were in the Plant System and there will not be the wholesale dismissal of the women, as was first expected. The company will not retain the services of the women in the auditing and freight departments and all those who are now employed in these departments will retire on August 1st. The stenographers in the other departments will, however, be kept.

25 to 50 per cent. can be made by attending Rehder's Big Remnant Sale this week. †

RIVER IMPROVEMENT IS NOW UNDER WAY.

New Appropriation Being Available, Boats in Government Service Are Being Put in Order for Work.

The government appropriation this year for the improvement of the Cape Fear river and tributaries is already beginning to bear fruit and the people generally are rejoiced that the work is begun again even on a limited sale.

The stump puller *General Wright*, Capt. P. T. Dicksey, went up Northeast river Friday and got down to work yesterday removing obstructions in the channel near Croom's bridge.

The dredge *Ajax*, and the numerous government scows are also being overhauled, after laying up nearly two years, preparatory to the commencement of work on the lower Cape Fear in a few days. Capt. Daniel Bender will be master of the *Ajax*. The overhauling of the vessels is being done in the government yards in this city.

It is thought that the splendid new tug *Richard Caswell*, purchased shortly before the cessation of work two years ago, will also be in commission very soon.

GEORGIA SOLDIER INJURED.

Attempted to Jump from Moving Excursion Train at Wrightsville Friday.

In attempting to jump from Hatch Bros.' excursion train at Wrightsville Friday afternoon while the cars were in rapid motion, Private E. B. Lester, Co. K, Fifth Georgia Regiment, was caught between the moving train and the platform of the sound station and severely bruised about the limbs and body. His knee struck one of the wheels of the moving train and was laid open.

Private Lester and a number of soldier companions boarded the train on the beach, thinking a stop would be made at the sound. When the sound was reached and there was no sign of a halt, the soldiers jumped, Private Lester having attempted to get on the station platform. He saved himself from being crushed under the wheels by hanging on to the train and being dragged some distance. The injured man was taken on a stretcher to the "Hammocks," where his wounds were dressed by the camp physicians. He was given a berth on a Pullman attached to the train upon which the regiment left for home yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Blackwell's Vacation.

Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, the beloved pastor of the First Baptist church, will leave to-morrow afternoon for a much-needed vacation. Dr. Blackwell goes first to assist in a protracted meeting at Lisbon, Bladen county, and from there he goes to Norfolk, where he will preach next Sunday. Later he will leave for New York to spend two weeks with his son, returning to Wilmington Sept. 1st. Rev. Robert Peele, of South Carolina, will preach here for Dr. Blackwell next Sunday and on the following four Sundays, Rev. Walter N. Johnson and Rev. Oscar Powers will fill his pulpit.

Solicitor Rodolph Duffy.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: "The unanimous renomination of Hon. Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow, for solicitor, is a fitting honor to one of the State's best men. As a leader of the minority in the House in 1895 and 1897, as member of the State Platform Committee in the last three State conventions, as solicitor, as campaigner, Mr. Duffy has shown ability of a high order and done the party great service. He is a Democrats of Democrats and his devotion to the principles of the party, in which he is thoroughly indoctrinated, is as pronounced as his courage is unquestioned. If all public offices were filled by men so capable, so honest, so manly, North Carolina would be an ideally governed State."

Wife Died in Meantime.

James Batson, an old colored man lately a resident of Federal Point township, was lodged in jail yesterday by Constable Sheehan on a warrant sworn out several months ago charging him with abandonment. Batson left his wife and went to Pender county but was arrested upon his return to this county on the old charge. After he had been placed in jail, it developed that his wife, who had preferred the charge, died last Monday. This fact puts an interesting phase on the case, which will be heard Monday.

The Educational Rally.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, says there is increased interest in the educational rally to be held at Black's Landing, Middle Sound, on Aug. 13th. Prof. E. W. Sikes, of Wake Forest College, will be the special speaker. The meeting is under the auspices of the State Board of Education and following the speaking will be a basket pic-nic and fish fry. The public will be cordially welcomed.

Naval Reserves Had Practice.

A detachment of the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, under Gunners Mate J. H. LeGwin, first class, went down to Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon and had a splendid practice with the one-pound Hotchkiss of the Division. The target was the old blockade wreck just off the Atlantic Yacht Club house and the range was about three-fourths of a mile. The practice was very satisfactory in every respect.

Visit Rehder's this week; if you do not you will be disappointed, when you see the splendid values obtained by your friends. †

GEORGIANS RETURNED

Fifth Regiment Broke Camp Yesterday Afternoon at "The Hammocks."

OUTING A GREAT SUCCESS.

Troops Made a Most Favorable Impression Here—News and Notes from the Now Deserted Tented City. On Two Special Trains.

After a delightful encampment of eight days, during which every condition was especially favorable to camp life, the men of the Fifth Regiment, Georgia State Troops, "folded their tents and silently stole away" from the "Hammocks" at Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon.

With the passing of the soldier boys, Camp Terrell became a thing of the past, but in the minds of the Georgia militia will linger many pleasant memories of the place and the people by whom they were entertained. Lieut. Col. Anderson, commanding the regiment, and Capt. Burton Smith, adjutant, ask to be quoted as fully appreciative of the courtesies shown them and their men, with the assurance that all have enjoyed their stay at the beach and will want to come again.

The troops moved in two sections of a special over the Seaboard Air Line railroad, the first section of 13 coaches with the companies on board, having departed at 3:30 P. M. The second section was made up entirely of Pullmans and carried the officers of the regiment, their families and friends. It started a few minutes after the first section and both are expected to reach Atlanta by 10 o'clock this morning.

The evacuation of the camp was the work of only a short time. The usual camp exercises, with the exception of guard mount, were strictly observed up to the hour of the regiment's departure, when the men were ordered out in dress parade formation, passing in review and then to the cars in waiting, by companies.

The people of Wilmington, the beach and the sound have received a most favorable impression of the Georgia militia and all will welcome them again. The regiment has an unusually excellent staff of officers and the men are well-behaved, under thorough discipline and are soldiers to the manner born.

Adjutant General Royster, Col. F. A. Macon and Maj. Wm. Landis, who reviewed the troops on Friday afternoon, speak in the highest terms of the men and their officers. The party remained in camp Friday night as guests of the Georgia regiment's officers and left yesterday afternoon for their homes.

The reception at the Atlantic Yacht Club Friday night was a fitting finale to the festivities of the encampment and the clever club officials and Capt. Adrian, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, and his staff of officers did all in their power to make their guests enjoy themselves.

BOYS' BRIGADE ENCAMPMENT.

It Came to a Close at Southport Early Yesterday Morning—The Outing.

The fifth annual encampment of the First Battalion, Boys' Brigade of America, came to a close at Southport at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and the well disciplined and popular young soldiers reached the city on the early boat, fully enthusiastic over the outing and appreciative of the many courtesies shown them by the hospitable people of Southport. The boys also feel very grateful to Cape John W. Harper, of the steamer *Wilmington*, who furnished them transportation free of cost and showed them many other courtesies.

The encampment this year was th most successful in the history of the Brigade. The boys behaved themselves well and the weather was all that could be desired. There was plenty of good fishing and numerous other forms of entertainment. The social feature of camp life was not disregarded by any means, as many of the young people of Southport and Wilmington can testify.

A. C. L. Auditing Department.

A telegram from New York last night announced the receipt in that city of circulars issued several days ago from the general offices here announcing Coast Line appointments as follows: Geo. S. LeGrand, auditor of passenger receipts; R. S. McIver, auditor of freight receipts; Spencer LeGrand, assistant auditor of freight receipts; H. H. McKee, auditor of disbursements and R. A. Williams, assistant auditor of disbursements. All with headquarters in Wilmington.

The Canteen Didn't Pay.

The canteen established by the Fifth Georgia Regiment at Camp Terrell, where beer, cigars, cigarettes and soft drinks were dispensed to the soldiers in the late encampment, was not a financial success, so it is said. This fact shows the sobriety of the Georgia troops. Usually when drinks are not so convenient there is much drunkenness and disorder on the part of some of the militiamen, but Camp Terrell was an exception. The canteen didn't pay expenses.

J. H. Rehder & Co. announce in our columns to-day, that they will inagurate Monday morning at their Big Store, the greatest Remnant Sale ever held in this city. †

Read J. H. Rehders' & Co., Ad. announcing their Great Sale of Remnants. †

COMES FOR PHILLIPS TO-DAY.

Petersburg Chief of Police Will Arrive This Morning—Further Particulars.

Chief of Police Ragland, of Petersburg, Va., is expected in the city this morning for the young man, Geo. W. Phillips, whose arrest in Wilmington Friday midnight was noted in the STAR yesterday.

The Petersburg correspondent of the Richmond *Dispatch* writing to that paper before the arrest, says:

"The young man, George W. Phillips, who, it is alleged, robbed Mrs. Jessie P. Lambert of $50 in money and $75 worth of jewelry and then fled from the city on Wednesday, has not yet been apprehended. It was thought that he went from here to Richmond, but it is now believed that he bought a ticket through to Chicago, and that he is now beyond the jurisdiction of this State.

It is now asserted by Mr. E. H. Plummer, a furniture instalment merchant, by whom Phillips had been employed as salesman for several months, that in the matter of collections and secret sales, Phillips has victimized him to the amount of $100 or more. Strenuous efforts will be made to locate the young man and bring him to justice.

Beach Arrivals and Departures.

Among yesterday's arrivals to and from the beach were Messrs. J. D. Gregg, W. B. Williams, A. H. Adams, R. Y. McPherson, W. W. Mills and wife, Miss Lizzie P. Jones, Mrs. J. D. Whitaker, Miss Amelia Whitaker, Raleigh; S. M. Lloyd, Norfolk; T. C. Leak, Jr., Mrs. R. A. Johnson, Miss Martha Johnson, W. P. MacRae, Rockingham; E. S. Wills, Greensboro; V. D. Moore, Winston; Miss Ethel Gibbs, Miss LaBrode, Mrs. W. A. Heath and maid, Mrs. W. M. Otis, Columbia, S. C.; Miss Babbington, Mr. Clarence Todd, Charlotte; Henry E. Faison and family, Clinton; Mrs. V. C. Badham, Badham, S. C., and Miss Annie Weston, Columbia, S. C.

The Fishing at Southport.

The fishing just now at Southport is said to be exceptionally fine. Col. Walker Taylor, who returned to the city yesterday from the encampment of his brigade there the past ten days, caught 101 fine trout in three days and he doesn't profess to be an experienced "piscatorialist," either. Mr. Jas. S. Williams, of this city, who is now at Southport, last night sent up to a friend in Wilmington a very large one of the "finny tribe" which must have weighed at least 12 or 15 pounds.

Throngs at the Beach.

Despite the departure of the Georgia troops and many of their friends yesterday, Wrightsville beach was again thronged last night and it doesn't take a prophet or the son of a prophet to foretell that there will be hundreds at the popular resort again to-day. The week end rates over the several railroads helped to swell the crowds yesterday and apparently all the visitors are enjoying their stay by the sea immensely.

He Stole Flour.

Capt. E. Piner, gateman at the Coast Line passenger station, yesterday afternoon arrested "Bill" Moore, colored, on a charge of larceny of some flour from the A. C. L. warehouses in this city. The negro was taken in custody as he was boarding the Seaboard Air Line train for his home at Navassa and will be given a hearing in the police court to-morrow. The flour was recovered.

Now at Polvogt's.

Mr. R. B. Clowe has resigned his place with the Atlantic Coast Line and now has charge of the carpet and upholstering department of the C. W. Polvogt Company's popular establishment on Front street. He is on the second floor of the building and will be glad to have his friends call and see him.

To Install a Pastor.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., left yesterday for South River and Harmony, where on to-day he will install Rev. V. H. Starbuck as pastor. Rev. P. L. Mann, of Clinton, will assist him. On account of Dr. McClure's absence there will be no evening service at St. Andrew's to-day.

Bound Over to Court.

J. W. Hoyt, the alleged swindler, who was captured here for the Kinston authorities a few days on a charge of swindling, has been held for the higher court in the sum of $100 for obtaining money under false pretences. It is learned that other charges of a similar character will be preferred.

Seventy-First Township.

TREEFALL, N. C., July 25, 1902.

EDITOR STAR: In reply to Major Hale's article in a recent issue of the Fayetteville *Observer*, in regard to the primary of Ray's precinct, 71st township, Cumberland county, I desire to say that I was one of three Brown men that participated in that primary. The vote of the primary was Brown 3, Bellamy 6, Hale 8. Major Hale's friends worked hard to bring out their vote, with the result stated. There were fully 50 men within a radius of 2 miles of the voting precinct that would have voted for Bellamy had they been there, and if necessary, their names can be produced. Had there been a motion to endorse a candidate for Congress at our primary, the three who voted for Brown would have voted for Bellamy in order to give him a majority. There is no doubt but what Bellamy would have received the endorsement of our township, had any endorsement been made. Being an old school mate of Major Hale, and an old fellow soldier, I am sorry that his political course has made it impossible for me to support him for the nomination for Congress, though if nominated, I will vote for him. D. B. GILLIS.

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Rehder's Rehder's

Remnants! Remnants!!

Great Remnant Sale.

Monday, July 28th, at 8 O'clock,

The greatest sale of Remnants ever held in this city will be inaugurated at The Big Store.

The entire front of the Dry Goods Department will be given up to this sale. Remnants of every description will be sold; 25 to 50 per cent. can be made by attending this great sale.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,
615, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street.

REMNANTS. REMNANTS.
jy 27 tf

REDUCTIOS IN SUMMER SHOES.

The Ultra Low Cuts, all styles, formerly	$3.00,	now	$2.50
Ladies' White Canvas Low Cuts, formerly	1.50,	"	75c
Ladies' Carpet Low Cuts, formerly	40,	"	25c
Ladies' Low Cuts, formerly	2.50,	"	2.00
Ladies' Low Cuts, formerly	1.50,	"	1.25
Men's Tan Shoes, formerly	3.50 to 4.50,	"	2,50
Men's Low Cuts, formerly	3.50,	"	2.50
Men's Low Cuts, formerly	2.00,	"	1.50

Positively none sent out on approval.

The above does not include every high or low shoe we have at price mentioned, but certain lots where the sizes are broken.

Solomon's Shoe Store.
jy 27 tf

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Helen Brandt, of Fayetteville, is visiting friends in the city.

— Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smallbones have gone to Elkin to spend the Summer.

— Mr. Alf Haywood, of Raleigh, passed through the city yesterday, en route to Wrightsville.

— Mr. Charles M. Cram, of the United States Census office, Washington, is a guest at the Seashore Hotel.

— Mr. W. McD. McEvans is confined to his home with a malarial attack. He hopes to be out again in a few days.

— Mr. Eugene F. King and Miss Minnie King, of Atlanta, are guests of Mrs. Frank Herbst, at Clay Point, Wrightsville.

— Mr. James H. Taylor, Jr., got home yesterday from a delightful week's vacation, spent at Charlotte and Gastonia, N. C.

— Mrs. R. W. Rivenbark and daughter, of South Washington, are guests of the family of Capt. W. J. Morris, No. 412 Princess street.

— Capt. "Mac" Wilson has returned to the city, the large saw mill where he was employed in Onslow county, having recently burned.

— Otto F. Dingelhoef, Esq., who is now practicing law and continuing his studies at Wake Forest College, is spending a short vacation at the beach and in the city, where he has a host of friends.

— Mrs. J. C. Boyce, Mrs. J. E. Curry and Misses Clara and Bessie Holland, of Gastonia, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Witherspoon, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday to spend some time at the beach.

— Mrs. W. B. Bowden, who, with her little son, Walter, are visiting relatives in Lumberton, is quite sick. Mr. Bowden, who is still in the city, is expecting at any time a summons to her bedside.

— Messrs. Allie J. Mitchell and Harry S. McGirt left yesterday evening for Fayetteville, the first named to spend Sunday with his aunt, Miss Hattie Starr, and the last named to spend the day with his sister, Mrs. T. A. Smoot.

— Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Newbury arrived at home at Magnolia yesterday afternoon after spending three weeks on a visit to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Rochester, N. Y., Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands and Canada. Dr. Newbury will practice dentistry for the present at Magnolia.

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NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY, Superior Court.

Albert Steljes
vs.
Mattie H. Steljes.

This is an action brought by the plaintiff in the above entitled cause against the defendant above named for divorce on the ground of adultery. It being made to appear that Mattie H. Steljes is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina and cannot after due diligence be found in this State. These are therefore to notify said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for the county of New Hanover on the 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1902, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complaint. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this the 1st day of July, A. D. 1902.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of Superior Court of New Hanover County.
H. McCLAMMY, Attorney. su jy 6 6t

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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 27.

REPUBLICANS VS. REPUBLICANS.

Republican Congressional literature will not figure as extensively in the coming Congressional campaigns as it has heretofore done for the reason that on nearly every important question involving national policies that came before Congress, the Republicans were divided and there were speeches on both sides by Republicans. This is somewhat embarrassing, and this is the predicament in which Hon. Joseph W. Babcock, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, finds himself on the eve of the campaign.

He is reported as saying that distributing the speeches of Congressmen this year will be a very small part of the work done by his committee, which is so remarkable that it has become the subject of much comment in political circles in Washington. He tries to create the impression that this feature of the campaign work is of little importance, but in commenting upon it the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* gives the real reasons in the following:

The spreading abroad of Congressional speeches as campaign literature has all along been regarded by both Congressional committees as work of the greatest importance. From an educational point of view its value cannot be overestimated. In campaign after campaign the Republican managers have scattered tons of this material broadcast over the country. It has been probably the most engaging feature of headquarters' work. But now Mr. Babcock realizes the difficulties of the situation confronting him and his associate managers.

With one legislative proposition affecting the situation Mr. Babcock has been prominently identified. Mr. Babcock introduced a bill in the last session of Congress providing for a reduction in the tariff rates on articles handled by the Steel Trust. There was a great fight among the Republicans as to the advisability of enacting this measure into law. Mr. Babcock and other Northwestern members wanted a reduction on the ground that the conditions warranted tariff reduction. They argued for it, but their proposition was knocked out by the Ways and Means Committee, dominated by high protectionists.

During the discussion of the Philippine tariff law Western Republicans took occasion to express their views so frankly that if the Republican committee attempted to dessеminate literature defending a high tariff the Democratic committee could reply by circulating speeches delivered by the Northwestern Republicans advocating reduction.

On the subject of Cuban reciprocity also the Republican cannot afford to attempt to educate the masses by sending out speeches. If they did they would have to omit remarks delivered by such eminent party men as James A. Tawney, of Minnesota; William Alden Smith, of Michigan, and other Republicans who opposed the administration.

On the subject of Philippine civil government Senators Spooner, Lodge and others upon the republican side championed the cause of the Administration, but they were opposed by Senators Hoar, of Massachusetts, and William E. Mason, of Illinois, of their own party, who denied that the Republican attitude was tenable and declared that a mistake was being made.

The speeches of Senators Hoar and Mason are already being circulated throughout the country by the Democratic managers.

On the subject of ship subsidies Senators Spooner and Allison, two of the ablest Republicans in Congress, are on record as having voted against the Republican scheme. The party stood in most pronounced division upon that bill.

On nearly every question bearing upon the issues which must be of greatest importance in the campaign the Republicans were so divided that an indiscriminate distribution of speeches by prominent members of the party in Congress would present arguments on both sides of the controversy.

Never within our political experience have the representatives of the Republican party been so much divided, divided on nearly every question that came before them, and uncompromisingly divided, too.

Such divisions would destroy a party less thoroughly organized and controlled than the Republican party is, and that doubtless is one of the things the Republicans in Congress were counting on. They thought it safe to squabble among themselves and that however much they might squabble, with the magnificent discipline in their party and the fooling they thought they could do there would be no danger of the party being seriously hurt. They remembered, doubtless, how they a short while before had fought over the Porto Rican tariff bill, how some of the leading Republican organs scored them for their failure to do their "plain duty," and how they got together in the following election and forgot all all about Porto Rico and that "plain duty."

They had other issues then to humbug voters, and they are going to try to humbug them again by stealing Democratic issues and working them as campaign material. It is a thin device, but the case is desperate and a thin device is better than none. Of course they will say that the failure of reciprocity with Cuba, for which they are much condemned, was the work of a handful of "insurgents," and that the majority was really in favor of reciprocity. Mr. Roosevelt goes further and declares that reciprocity is as "sure as fate." The Republicans who were in favor of reciprocity with Cuba could have had it in spite of the "insurgents" if they had been willing to drop the Havemeyer Sugar Trust and presented a bill that would have embraced refined as well as raw sugars, and thus put all our sugar makers on the same plane. They would have gotten Democratic votes enough in both houses to pass such a measure as that, and we would now have reciprocity with Cuba and American pledges would have been kept. But the Sugar Trust had them in its grip, and they were afraid to offend it,

It wasn't any handful of insurgents who quashed Mr. Babcock's anti-trust movement, pigeonholed his bill for the repeal of the duties on exported steel that sold for less money abroad than at home, and muzzled him. It wasn't the "insurgents," it was the loyal majority that did that. As the Sugar Trust held the majority in its clutches so the Steel Trust held the majority in its grip and Mr. Babcock's bill was strangled and he was muzzled.

It was not the insurgents who blocked the movement for tariff revision on such articles as it had been demonstrated can be produced in this country as cheaply as in other countries. It was the majority obeying the dictates of the beneficiaries of protection which did that, and yet they have the mammoth cheek to assert that it is the purpose of the Republican party to regulate and restrain the trusts, to establish reciprocity with Cuba and to revise the protective tariff along Republican lines when the opportune time comes and it can be done under Republican auspices without detriment to established industries or to the business of the country.

This is the kind of rot they are going to give voters, and in the meantime they will exercise extraordinary circumspection over the campaign literature they send out, and will rely mainly on fakes as substitutes for speeches.

DENOUNCING THE AMENDMENT.

The Republicans of Swain county held their convention a few days ago and adopted a platform, of which the following is one of the resolutions:

"We denounce the Democratic party of North Carolina for having disfranchised 20,000 white men by the iniquitous tax provisions in the so-called constitutional amendment."

This shows the animus of the Swain county Republicans towards the constitutional amendment, and it may be taken as an expression of the sentiment of the machine Republicans of the State, who are going overthrow that amendment if they can. It also confirms the warning that Senator Simmons sent out some time ago.

This denouncing resolution is short but there are some points in it worthy of note. First, it is an assumption that 20,000 white men have been disfranchised by "the iniquitous tax provisions of the so-called constitutional amendment." This is simply Senator Pritchard's estimate. As these are his figures it is likely that the denunciatory resolution is also his. But aside from this, it is an arrant assertion to say that the amendment disfranchised these white men. They disfranchised themselves by failing to comply with the law, which they had ample time to do and could have done without feeling it seriously. There is not one in ten of them who could not have paid his poll tax, and if they didn't it was because they were indifferent about it and preferred to lose their vote this year rather than pay the poll tax. The amendment is no more responsible for their disfranchisement than any other law which prescribes a penalty for refusing to do something which is required or for doing something which is prohibited.

Why didn't they, while they were about it, denounce it for disfranchising voters who failed to come up to the educational qualification? Isn't that as "iniquitous" as the poll tax provision? And why didn't they denounce it for disfranchising their negro allies who failed to pay their poll tax? Were they afraid, out there, to show this much interest in the negro, or do they want to make it appear that the party is a "white man's party," and that it has dissolved copartnership with the negro? But they should not ignore and go back on the colored contingent that way, for they will still need their votes.

CHILD LABOR IN SOUTHERN MILLS.

There is a good deal of discussion in Northern papers of child labor in Southern mills, some of which may be honest but most of which is inspired by the fact that in the most of the Northern milling States, if not in all of them, there are laws prohibiting the employment of children under ten years of age in the mills, and it is held that employment of children in Southern mills gives them an advantage over Northern mills in the matter of wages and thus enables them to produce more cheaply and sell more cheaply than the Northern mills can. This is the inspiration of a good deal of this pretended interest in and sympathy for the children employed in Southern mills.

But assuming that the protests on this line are honest, the Southern mill men are not as responsible for it as these papers assume, for efforts at reform in this matter have been thwarted, not by Southern men but by others who are operating mills in the South or have money invested in them. In commenting upon an editorial in the Philadelphia *Bulletin* on this subject the Washington *Post* thus shows where the responsibility lies:

It seems impossible to induce the press of the North to touch the one phase of this horrid business that should be especially interesting to the people of that section. Southern lawmakers would have been less neglectful of their duty in this regard if New England capitalists, who own many of the mills and are part owners of others, had not exerted their influence to prevent legislation. There has been no other slavery in this country half so cruel as this wholesale destruction of children. The average life of those victims of an atrocious rapacity is less than four years. It would be less cruel for a State to have children painlessly put to death than it is to permit them to be ground to death by this fearful process.

But when, under pressure of the most enlightened Southern sentiment and in response to the petitions of the best men and women in the South, a legislative committee decides to report a bill excluding little children from factory toil, agents of New England capitalists appear on the scene and the righteous movement ends. When these facts are stated over the signatures of clergymen and other prominent citizens of a Southern State as the basis of an appeal to the New England conscience, the papers of that section, with few if any exceptions, ignore that appeal, and the pulpit is equally careful to avoid offending those solid men who are adding to their ample resources the profits of this infamous traffic.

This is a statement of fact which has appeared time and again in print and still the papers up there which are so ready to lecture and condemn the South seem to be entirely ignorant of it, or to ignore it if they know it.

Rev. L. G. Jordan, colored, who has just returned from a tour of inspection in South Africa, has come to the conclusion that the United States is the best country for the negro, and he is about right. A good many negroes who have emigrated have reached the same conclusion, and got back as soon as they could.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It is quite likely that the Hon. Don M. Dickinson has jolied some well-meaning English gentlemen into regarding the Hon. Joe Choate as a Presidental possibility. Fancy Joe's pictures on the campaign buttons with the knee trousers and other coronation trimmings!—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The coal strike is reported to have cost $50,000,000 to date. "Does that mean," asks the Boston Herald, "that had there been no strike we would have got our coal $50,000,000 less than we shall now pay for it?" No; it probably means that since there has been a strike we shall get our coal for $50,000,000 more than we have been paying for it.—*Charleston New and Courier, Dem.*

—— Now that the United States has gone into the naval stations business, we may expect lively times. Naval stations are intended as places for the gathering of our warships. When we secure more naval stations we have to build more ships to defend them. This, in return, demands the acquisition of more naval stations, and this the building of more ships. Talk about an endless chain!—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— The murderer Wells who was hanged in Atlanta the other day left a wife and several children to bear the odium of his ignominious death and struggle along in the world as best they may. The murderers Cockeand Lauderdale, who were hanged in Greenville, Miss., on Tuesday, were well connected and left mothers and sisters disgraced by their execution on the gallows. Thus the innocent suffer even more than the guilty. And so it goes; in nearly all instances of the kind it is women upon whom the heaviest blows fall.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— "Is he rich?" "Well, rich enough to call his rheumatism the gout."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— "Can she remember what happened on her twenty-sixth birthday?" "Yes; she was just eighteen."—*Life.*

— Redd—Can you always tell a beginner on the golf links? Greene—Well, as a rule you can't tell him much.

— Mrs. Chugwater—I would be ashamed to sleep in church the way you do. Mr. Chugwater—I can't help it. It's the only way I know how to sleep.

— Nodd—What do you mean by saying that my baby is just an ordinary baby? Todd—Why, he is precocious and beautiful and the best that ever lived, isn't he?—*Life.*

— There is this consolation to King Edward in his illness: He will not be permitted to read all the coronation poetry that has been written about him.—*Atlanta Constituton.*

— "I've just been reading some statistics of birth and deaths. Extraordinary thing! Every time I breathe a man dies." "Great Scott Why! don't you chew cloves?"—*London Judy.*

— "He is a true philanthropist." "He gives a great deal of advice." "Yes. But he is usually ready to accompany his advice with enough cash to put it on a working basis.—*Washington Star.*

— "Strange thing about Tracy and Merrill, the Oregon desperadoes," ventured Blinks. "Let 'er go!" said Jinks. "Why, they were not only brothers-in-law, but brother-outlaws."—*Indianapolis News.*

— Mrs. Rubba—I suppose that when you get out you will be a better man? Second-Story Steve—Oh, yes, mum. I'm rapidly masterin' de finer p'ints an' expect to go in fer hank robbin' w'en I gits out!—*Chicago Daily News.*

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MY WIFE AND CHILD.

The following lines were written while Stonewall Jackson was an artillery officer in Mexico, during the war between the United States and that country:

The tatto beats, the lights are gone,
The camp around in slumber lies;
The night with solemn pace moves on,
The shadows thicken o'er the skies.
But sleep my weary eyes hath flown,
And sad, uneasy thoughts arise.

I think of thee, oh! dearest one,
Whose love my early life hath blest—
Of thee and him—our baby son—
Who slumbers on thy gentle breast.
God of the tender, frail and lone,
Oh! guard the tender sleeper's rest.

And hover gently, hover near,
To her, whose watchful eye is wet—
To mother, wife—the doubly dear,
In whose young heart have freshly met
Two streams of love so deep and clear,
And cheer the drooping spirits yet.

Now, while she kneels before thy throne
Oh! teach her, ruler of the skies,
That while Thy behest alone,
Earth's mightiest powers fall or rise,
No tear is wept to the alone,
No hair is lost, no sparrow dies!

That Thou canst stay the ruthless hands
Of dark disease and soothe its pain;
That only by Thy stern commands
The battle's lost, the soldier slain.
That from the distant sea or land
Thou bringest the wanderer home again.

And when upon her pillow lone
Her tear-wet cheeks is sadly prest,
May happier visions bear upon
The brightening current of her breast;
No frowning look or angry tone
Disturb the Sabbath of her rest.

Whatever fate those forms may show,
Loved with a passion almost wild—
By day—by night—in joy or woe—
By fears oppressed of hopes beguiled,
From every danger, every foe,
Oh! God! protect my wife and child!
—*Richmond Times.*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Seamen's Bethel: Service as usual this afternoon at 3 P. M. by Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell.

First Baptist church, Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D. pastor, 11 A. M. "The Christian Seaman," 8:15 P. M. "The Bloodless Battle."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building, on Chesnut street. Services this morning at 11 o'clock. All are invited. Subject of Bible lesson, "Love."

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. T. Carmichael, D. D. rector. Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion 7.45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock.

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Fourth street, near Bladen street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Church council meeting at 11 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— He that would make sure of success should keep his passion cool and his expectations low.—*Jeremy Collier.*

— The trouble with most of us is not so much that we have a hard row to hoe, but that we dislike hoeing.

— To have loved once is to love God better for always. Is not human love the friend to whom God ever says: "Go up higher?"

— It is a great thing when our Gethsemane hours come, when the cup of bitterness is presented to our lips, and when we pray that it may pass away, to feel that it is not fate, that it is not necessity, but divine love for good ends that is working upon us.—*Chapin.*

— O God, we have known and believed the love that thou hast for us. May we, by dwelling in love, dwell in thee, and thou in us. May we learn to love thee, whom we have not seen, by loving our brethren whom we have seen. Teach us, O heavenly Father, the love wherewith thou hast loved us; fashion us; O blessed Lord, after thine own example of love; shed abroad, O Holy Spirit of love, the love of God and man in our hearts.

— A man cannot be a Christian unless he is willing to be small, to give up self, and forsake the world. We see in some prehistoric houses or Scotch moors a low narrow entrance a foot square, which can only be passed by lying down and squeezing through a dark, twisting passage. So the way into the kingdom is too tight to admit any who are not humbled by conscious sin, and ready to cease from self.—*Alexander Maclaren.*

— Intemperate speech is instinct with destructive force, and the force falls oftenest on the very object for which such speech stands. The Deaconess movement was triumphant at the late General Conference by a large majority. The majority would have been smaller, no doubt, had it not been for such an expression as this used by an overzealous opponent: "I am opposed to establishing a hennery in the church for hatching out female preachers."—*Greensboro Christian Advocate.*

CONVENTION DATES.

Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 28.

Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August 20th.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood; but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

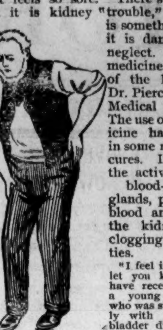
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"I feel it my duty to let you know that I have recently advised a young gentleman who was suffering badly with kidney and bladder disease to try your 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" writes Frank Startz, M. D., of Flatonia, Fayette Co., Texas. "He bought four bottles from our druggist here, and after he had used the first bottle he began to improve. Sometimes he was unable to walk ten steps; now he can ride any horse without any pain in his back and he looks as well and sound as a young boy. His age is only 28. He has suffered for nearly three years, and several other doctors called the case incurable, but I had confidence in Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I have been offered one hundred dollars several times already for my kind advice, but I would not accept it because I want everybody to know what Dr. Pierce's famous medicine can do.

"This testimony is absolutely true, and the reason I haven't mentioned the young gentleman's name is because he don't want to have his name published."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Murfreesboro *Index*: Mrs. W. D. Deanes showed us a mammoth tomato a few days ago, which was raised in her garden. It was about five inches in diameter and weighed between two and three pounds.

— Rocky Mount *Spokesman*: F. W. Cromer, a white man, was arrested here this week for soliciting insurance without license and refusing to give proper receipts where he collected money. In default of bond he was sent to Nashville jail. He claimed to be from Virginia, and that he was working for the Industrial Aid Association of Georgia. His work was principally among the colored people.

— Sanford *Express*: While on the road last Sunday afternoon, between Jonesboro and Lemon Springs, Bob Rowlins and Dave Thompson, colored, got into a row over a woman, when Thompson shot Rowlins three times, killing him almost instantly. The murderer made his escape. —— Mr. A. A. Harrington, who lives near this place, is 82 years of age, and has had but nineteen birthdays. He was born on the 29th of February, 1820. According to his birthdays he will be 20 years of age in 1904.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: As Mr. J. D. Williams was on his way home Thursday night about 9 o'clock, some one stepped out from behind a tree between the residences of Mr. H. R. Horne and Mr. McD. Robinson, on Green street, and commanded him to hold up his hands He did so, and the man, after scrutinizing his face turned around and made off without further comment. Mr. Williams was armed, but was so taken by surprise that he did not draw his weapon. He did not recognize the man, and can give but a meagre description of him, though he thinks he was tall and slim and possibly a mulatto.

— Washington *Gazette-Messenger*: By 'phono from Idalia we learn that Alex. Tuten, arrested several days ago, charged with being connected with the assassination of John Caton, and the negro held as a witness against him, will arrive on the steamer, to be committed to jail. It is to be hoped the arrest of these parties will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties connected with this, the foulest murder ever committed in Beaufort county. —— The tax list of the town of Washington and township shows a remarkable state of affairs in one particular, as far as the colored race is concerned. In a comparison of the total valuation of firearms given in for taxation with farming implements, shows about the ratio to each other in favor of firearms as ten dollass is to four. In other words, the sum total of the books shows, whenever the negroes have given in ten dollars worth of farming implements, while the negroes have invested ten dollars of their hard earnings in firearms, they have only invested four dollars in farming implements. It was nothing unusual for a negro to admit he was the owner of from two to five pistols. There is food for thought in the above statement, and it shows the still further necessity of a more rigid enforcement of the law against carrying concealed weapons.

Acorns and Pigs.

Oaks in England were formerly valued for the acorns which they produced, so much so that in the Domesday survey carried out by William the Conqueror the value of woods in some counties is estimated by the number of hogs they would fatten. To go farther back, to the days of ancient Rome, the Rev. C. A. Johns in his work, "Forest Trees of Britain," says that by the laws of the twelve tables "the owner of a tree might gather up his acorns, though they should have fallen on another man's ground," which shows that considerable value must have been placed on them. The right of turning out pigs to feed on acorns and beech mast was known by the name of "common of pannage."

The Blackbird Days.

Jan. 30, 31 and Feb. 1 are famous in the neighborhood of Brescia, Constantinople, Florence, Italy and along the Danube and the Rhine as the "Blackbird days." A curious mediæval legend says that originally all species of the grackels (blackbirds) were of a creamy white color; that it became black because during one year in the middle ages the three days above mentioned were so cold that all the birds in central and southern Europe took refuge in the chimneys. At Brescia the three days are celebrated with a feast called "I giorni della meria," meaning the feast of the transformation of the bird.

A Significant Motto.

"Some dishonesty must have cropped out among the members of the Royal Poker club."

"What makes you think so?"

"Why, last night I noticed President Flush Straight hanging up an embroidered motto that read, 'Hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may.'"—Indianapolis Sun.

Stupid.

Gibson—How stupid some folks are!

Hudson—For instance?

Gibson—I was sitting in the car last evening and a man came along and asked, "Is this seat taken?" And it was full of my bundles. The fellow must have been blind.—Boston Transcript.

The Painter's Limitations.

The Patron—Do you guarantee satisfaction?

The Artist—No, madam. I paint likenesses.—Indianapolis News.

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TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	104
Rosin	345
Tar	43
Crude turpentine	108

Receipts same day last year—66 casks spirits turpentine, 163 barrels rosin, 44 barrels tar, 111 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6⅜	cts. ℔ ℔
Good ordinary	7¾	" "
Low middling	8⅜	" "
Middling	8¾	" "
Good middling	9 1-16	" "

Same day last year, market quiet at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 2.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 82½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 65c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 82½c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@ 15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 12@12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27½@ 30c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@ 75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Money on call was nominal; no loans to-day. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange nominal, with the actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅞ for demand and 485¾ for sixty days. The posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484¾ @485¾. Bar silver 53. Mexican dollars 41½. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. U.S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 105½; do. coupon, 106½; U.S.4's, new registered, 132; do. coupon 133¼; S. U. 4's, old, registered, 108; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 5's registered, 103¾; do. coupon, 105; Southern Railway, 5's, 121¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 110⅛; Chesapeake & Ohio 54⅛; Manhattan L 134¾; New York Central 166⅝; Reading 66¾; do. 1st preferred 86¼; do. 2nd preferred 73; St. Paul 187½; do. pref'd, 195⅝; Southern Railway 39⅜; do. pref'd 97⅜; Amalgamated Copper 66⅛; Am n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 105¼; Sugar 133⅝; Tennessee Coal and Iron 68⅜; U. S. Leather 13; do. pref'd, 84⅝; Western Union 86¾; U. S. Steel 40; do. preferred 89⅞; National R. R. of Mexico 18½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 69; do. preferred, 129; Standard Oil, 690 @695.

BALTIMORE, July 26.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 28@28¼; do. preferred, 48@49¼; bonds, fours, 86 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good, $1 57½. Spirits turpentine steady at 47@47½c.

CHARLESTON, July 26.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43½c; receipts 1,036 casks; sales 730 casks; exports 164 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 3,529 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 768 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 15, D, $1 20, E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 70; I, $2 05; K $2 55; M, $3 05; N, $3 40; W G, $3 50; W W, $3 70.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 26.—The cotton market opened steady, one to four points lower, this being a fair response to unfavorable Liverpool cables. Before the first wave of selling gave place to a hurried movement of shorts for cover, the list worked off five to six points from last night's final bids. Then came rumors of probable floods in the Brazos valley in Texas, as a result ot the tremendous rains in and around Temple of late. The stories were given color by a forecast for further precipitation to-night and to-morrow. The bear contingent was soon in full retreat and prices rapidly advanced. July sold at 8.50 as against 8.15 on yesterday's break while August worked up to 8.32 or 29 points above the lowest of yesterday. The receipts were large at the ports and some of the interior towns, but this fact cut little figure as an influence. A prominent local commission house bought August freely, believed to be for Philadelphia interests; while the rank and file of the commission contingent covered shorts for constituents who did not care to risk over Sunday developments in Texas. Wall street appeared to be selling distant months on the advance and Europe sold January. The South participated in a cautious manner on both sides of the account. Trading was very active during the first hour.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Cotton quiet at 9 1-16c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 978 bales; stock 135,825 bales.

Spot cotton market closed steady; middling uplands 9 1-16c; middling gulf 9 5-16c; sales 108 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: July 8.50, August 8.30, September 7.93, October 7.76, November 7.67, December 7.67, January 7.67, February 7.67, March 7.65.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,786 bales; exports to the Continent 1,079 bales; stock 228,881 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 2,786 bales; exports to the Continent 2,843 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,284,789 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,986,212 bales; exports to France 731,052 bales; exports to the Continent 2,743,757 bales.

July 26.—Galveston, cotton was steady at 8 13-16c, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, steady at 9 1-16c, net receipts 363 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼, net receipts — bales; Boston quiet at 9c, net receipts 3 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9 5-16c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 8⅝c, net receipts —bales New Orleans, quiet at 8 13-16, net receipts 2,301 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8⅝c, net receipts 298 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8⅞c, net receipts 254 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9c, net receipts 2 bales; Charleston, quiet, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 26.—Flour was steady; Minnesota patents $3 90@4 10. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 78⅛c. Options closed weak, ⅛@⅜c net lower: May closed 78c; July closed 80c; September 76½c; December 76⅜. Corn—Spot weaker; No. 2 70c. Options closed weak and ⅜@1c net lower. The sales included: May closed 47⅞c; July closed —c; September closed 63c; December closed 50c. Oats—Spot nominal; No.2 64½c. Options opened steady and then eased off with other markets. Pork quiet; family $20 50@21 00; short clear $19 25@21 75; mess $17 75@19 75. Lard easy; Western steam $11 05; July closed $11 05, nominal; refined quiet; continent $11 25; South American $12 00; compound 8⅛@8⅛c. Butter was weaker; creamery 17½@21c; State dairy 17½@20. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania 20@21⅛; Cheese steady; new State full cream, small colored fancy 9⅜c; small white 9⅝c. Tallow steady. Cabbages easy; Long Island, per 100, $2 25@2 75. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5⅛c; other domestic 3⅞@5⅛c. Potatoes easy; Long Island, $1 25@1 75; Southern prime $1 25@1 50; Jerseys $1 25@1 75. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4½@6½c; Japan 4¼@5½c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5 7 16c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@ 11½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 2⅞c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅜c. refined steady; standard A and confectioners' $4 45; mould A $4 90; cut-loaf $5 15; crushed $5 15; powdered $4 75; granulated $4 65; cubes $4 90. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 11c. Cotton seed oil quiet and nominal at following quotations: Prime crude, f.o.b. mills nominal, prime summer yellow 43½c; off summer yellow 42½c; prime white 48@48½c; prime winter yellow 48@49c; prime meal $27 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Wild and jagged fluctuations in new July oats held speculators on change spell bound to-day. In twenty minutes the cornered option slumped sixteen and one-eighth and in as many minutes more there was a rally of twelve cents. The gyration resulted from a rumor that the Patten deal in July options had been settled, and from the almost immediate contradiction of the same story. Predicted heavy receipts for next week in all grains, but especially in oats, had much to do with the bearish sentiment that was prevalent on the floor before the break started. The depression spread into the other pits and although traders were all at sea as to the position of the manipulated July options in all three pits, yet at the end of trade prices were all rather bearishly inclined. July oats lost ⅜c, September oats 1@1⅛c, July wheat 2c, September wheat ⅛@⅛c, July corn 2⅛c and September corn 1c Provisions closed 7½@15c lower.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Cash prices: Flour steady: winter patents quoted $3 75; straights $3 20@3 50; clears $3 00 @3 40; spring specials $4 30; spring patents $3 50@3 85; straights $3 00@ 3 30. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 75c; No. 2 red 74⅛c. Corn—No. 2, —c; No. 2 yellow —c. Oats—No. 2, 44@50c; No. 2 white 52@55c; No. 3 white 45. Rye—No. 2 59⅛@60c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 25@17 30. Lard, 100 lbs, $10 70. Short rib sides, loose, $10 30@10 40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, —. Short clear sides, boxed, $11 12½@11 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 31.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 76, 76, 74¼, 74½; September 71⅛, 72, 71@ 71½, 71⅛@71⅛c; December 71⅛, 71⅛ @71⅜, 70⅛, 70⅜@70⅛c. Corn—No 2, July 65⅛, 65⅛, 63, 63c; September 60⅜, 60⅛, 58⅝, 59⅛c; December 45⅞, 46⅛, 45, 45c; May 43¼, 43⅜, 43, 43⅛c. Oats—July, old, 49, 49, 44½, 44⅛c; July, new, 71, 71, 55, 67c; September, old, 29⅞, 30, 28⅜, 29c; September, new, 34, 34⅛, 32⅛, 33c; December, new, 32⅜, 32⅛, 31⅝, 32c. Mess pork, per bbl —September $17 40, 17 45, 17 20, 17 30; October $17 37½, 17 37½, 17 30, 17 32½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $10 92½, 10 92½, 10 67½, 10 72½; October $10 52½, 10 52½, 10 35, 10 45. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $10 50, 10 52½, 10 32½, 10 40; October $10 15, 10 15, 10 15.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 26.—Cotton: Spot dull, prices 1-16d higher; American middling fair 5¼d; good middling 5d; middling 4 29-32d; low middling 4 13-16d; good ordinary 4 11-16d; ordinary 4 7-16d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,800 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened easy and closed steady; American middling (g o c) July 4 45-64d buyer; July and August 4 42-64d buyer; August and September 4 36-64d value; September and October 4 24-64d buyer; October and November 4 17-64@4 18-64d buyer; November and December 4 14-64@4 15-64d seller; December and January 4 13-64@4 14-64d seller; January and February 4 13-64d buyer; February and March 4 13-64d value; March and April 4 13-64d seller.

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W. & W. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—31 casks spirits turpentine, 73 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar, 63 barrels crude turpentine.

A & Y. Railroad—38 casks spirits turpentine, 94 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—21 casks spirits turpentine, 124 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

Steamer Croesus—8 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

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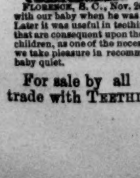
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SURPRISED HUNTERS.

Some Lucky Shots That Have Been Made by Sportsmen.

A party of sportsmen in an Adirondack camp were swapping campfire stories when the conversation turned to lucky shots.

One said his luckiest shot was made when he was hunting squirrels in Indiana. He saw a fox squirrel and was hoping to get a shot at it before he was seen, but the squirrel's eyes were sharp, and it went into a hollow limb. In the hope of frightening it out he fired at the limb. His gun was a rifle with considerable penetration, and the hunter was infinitely surprised to see the squirrel tumble out stone dead. His surprise was stupefying when he picked up the squirrel and found that it had been shot through the head as neatly as though Daniel Boone or David Crockett had been behind the gun with the squirrel in plain sight.

"My luckiest shot was very much the same," said the man who sat next to the story teller. "It was when I was a boy, and I had been hunting squirrels all the forenoon, but it was a cold, raw day and none was out. The bunches of leaves which they are accustomed to collect in oak and hickory trees were to be seen everywhere. Finally I got to wondering if the squirrels might not be hiding in these. So I pulled up and sent a charge of shot into one. Out tumbled a fox squirrel. I thought I had made a discovery and pictured myself going home at night squirrel laden. I went about the woods shooting at similar bunches of leaves until my ammunition was used up, but I did not see another squirrel."

"The luckiest shot I ever made," said another member of the party, "was at a duck on one of the lakes of lower Louisiana. I was in a boat with a party of local hunters. A duck flew up, and I fired when it was over fifty yards away. By accident I winged it. The boat approached the wounded bird, which showed a decided tendency to swim. Some one told me to shoot it.

"'Wait till we are close and I'll shoot its head off,' I said.

"I meant that I would shoot its head off as it sat in the water. But as we approached the bird arose to fly. I was surprised, and, to tell the truth, a little rattled. I pulled on the bird when it was so close that I told myself I would either miss it entirely or blow it to pieces. I was the most surprised man you ever saw when the duck fell, for, by the merest chance in the world, my charge had gone true and had cut off the bird's head as neatly as one could do it with a knife.

"The men with me thought they had discovered a wonderful being who deliberately shot the heads from flying ducks. I was a hero for the rest of that day, but when next day I missed half a dozen shots at snipe, without a single kill, my glory faded."—New York Times.

ABSOLUTE PERFECTION.

Something Which Seems to Be Beyond Man's Attainment.

There are some things which at first thought would seem easy enough of accomplishment, but which man does not seem able to do. One would think that with plenty of time and care it would be easy enough to get out a book absolutely free from all typographical and grammatical blunders, but it is said that such a thing never has been done. Some years ago a prominent firm of publishers attempted to get out such a book. Picked compositors only were allowed to handle the type and three proofreaders in succession went independently through the "revise." It was then submitted to one of the most eminent living grammarians and finally fifteen proofreaders, connected with as many publishing houses, went over it line by line in their own time, being induced to extra care by the offer of a reward of $50 for every error discovered. Not a single mistake of any kind could one of them detect. Yet after the work was given to the public it was discovered that there were two glaring errors in the first chapter.

The Duke of Sutherland once ordered from the Royal Worcester Porcelain works a jeweled cup, which he demanded should be absolutely perfect. After more than 300 attempts the managers of the works were obliged to confess themselves beaten. To the ordinary eye, indeed, the cup finally selected appeared to be perfect, but under the microscope it could be seen that the jewel points were not of the same size or length. Nevertheless the cup was as nearly perfect as any piece of china ever has been or probably ever will be.

Neither has man ever been able to make a rifle absolutely to be depended upon. The modern Lee-Enfield rifle is guaranteed to explode 999,999 cartridges out of every 1,000,000, and the Mauser has shown that its liability to miss-fire is but one in 1,117,000. Yet, you see, neither weapon is infallible. We have merely got as near perfection in that line as we probably ever shall get.

But what an advance it is from the days of Wellington, when a prisoner once was reprieved because all six of the rifles of the firing squad ordered to shoot him failed to go off.—New York Press.

BURNING DIAMONDS.

Costly Experiments Finally Settled a Much Disputed Question.

In the year 1694 it was discovered by actual experiment that a diamond would burn. Then Cosmos III. had one fixed in the focus of a burning glass, and after some exposure to the rays of the sun it cracked, corruscated and finally disappeared like a ghost, leaving not a single trace that it had ever existed, not even an atom of ashes.

But experiments of this sort were costly; they were long in yielding any scientific result. It was only a king or a sovereign prince that could afford to see his jewels vanish like the gifts of a fairy godmother. Another potentate, Francis I., tried the quality of a number of valuable diamonds in the heat of a furnace and may have felt some gratification when he found that they had disappeared. This was in 1750, and about twenty years later scientific experimenters burned a magnificent diamond in Paris.

A jeweler named LeBlanc now came forward and denied the possibility of burning a diamond, even going so far as to accuse the chemist, Macquer, of fraud in conducting his diamond burning operations. He had often, he asserted, exposed diamonds to great heat, with the sole result of increasing their brilliancy.

A Mr. Streeter had done the same with success, but it seems that LeBlanc only knew half of what Mr. Streeter knew. When Macquer demanded that the jeweler inclose some diamonds in coal in a crucible, he rashly assented, and in three hours they had all disappeared.

Then Maillard, who seems to have had his suspicions of these operations, put three diamonds in an earthen bowl packed in powdered charcoal and exposed them to intense heat without injury. Next Lavoisier came forward with his explanations of the phenomena attending the results of these various experiments. He says that by shutting out the air diamonds are preserved in the intense heat of a furnace, but that the admission of oxygen, which combines with the carbon of the diamond, allows it to burn almost as readily as a piece of coal.

Great Liberality.

One day in November, 1900, I was called upon to conduct the funeral of an aged bachelor, who had three brothers all noted for their stinginess. I drove twelve miles to the church house, conducted a service and then drove one mile to the graveyard. After burial one of the brothers asked me to stop at his home for dinner. On taking my leave he asked me what I charged for my service. I told him I never made any charges, but always left it to the liberality of the friends. After saying that "a preacher who drives twelve miles to a funeral deserves something good" he went and brought two of the largest sweet potatoes I ever saw. As he put them in the buggy he said, "Now, don't you and your wife eat till you make yourselves sick."—Homiletic Review.

An Opportunity For Him.

Mose Foreace (ardently)—Tell me, Miss Angie, may I contribute to yo'r future happiness?

Miss Angie—Well, Mr. Foreace, as I accepted Abe Gingerbread last ebenin' dere is weddin' presents to be thought ob, to be shuah.—Judge.

HIS ERRAND BOY.

A Shopkeeper's Experiences With a Lad Whom He Tried to Tame.

"The trouble between the small shopkeeper and his customers," said a Columbus avenue haberdasher, "is due in large measure to the errand boy. I know I was a boy once, and I don't expect a boy who works for three dollars a week to take the same interest in my business that I do. But my customers are not so charitable. In fact, they do not even consider the boy. They kick to me.

"Take that boy of mine for a sample. After a bunch of experiences with others I hired this one and tried to tame him by taking an interest in him. His mother is a poor woman. One evening when it was raining I sent him home in a cab. He had told me it was his mother's birthday, and I gave him a dollar and a small package of fruit for his mother.

"Two hours later the cabby came back and said the boy had stopped on the way and invested in cigarettes and had invited him in to take a drink. Then the boy tried to bribe the cabby to drive him to a theater, and when the cabby refused the boy cursed him and banged his feet against the doors of the cab.

"At first I thought of discharging the boy. But what was the use, I asked myself. The next boy would do something worse. I gave the boy a lecture, not a severe one, but one which I thought would make him sorry. He was a pretty fair specimen of a juvenile reformer for a week. Soon after I sent him to my house.

"While he was on his way I called up my wife and told her to give him a lunch. She did so. He ate like a hired man. Then he put up a pitiful story about his mother's illness. My wife gave him half a dollar to take to his mother. As he passed out of the house he met my son, who is several years younger than himself, and persuaded him to go along. My own boy went home sick and confessed that he had been smoking cigarettes with pop's messenger boy, who had spent the money which my wife gave him.

"All that time several packages for my customers were waiting to be delivered. One of the packages was delivered so late that the man refused to receive it. The goods came back. I lost a customer. I am not saying that this boy is any worse than the average boy who is employed to run errands. I have had trouble with a lot of 'em. Each boy has his particular brand of cussedness. Each one soon forms the acquaintance of other boys in the neighborhood and they form a trust on loafing.

"We can't employ men to run errands. Our business requires us to hire cheap boys. You can philosophize all you please, but you can't make a three dollar a week boy believe that there is any future for him. Sufficient unto the day is the sum and substance of his existence. And so the small tradesman is at the mercy of this urchin. We have to submit."

The tradesman had a call on the telephone. After putting up the receiver he continued:

"That was a ring from the police station. They've got my boy locked up for breaking the window of a Chinese laundry. I've got to get him out because I have six packages here awaiting delivery."—New York Sun.

His Snuff Spoon.

Some old snuff takers still employ a small horn spoon to convey the pungent particles to their nostrils. At a banquet in Edinburgh not many years ago the attention of the chairman was drawn to a gentleman of the ancient school who had a remarkable snuffbox with one of these spoons. The box was handed round and much admired, and several members of the company put the spoon to its primitive use with a pleasant sense of keeping up old customs. Presently the owner challenged them to guess what the spoon was made of. Vainly they tried fish and fowl, the tusk of the elephant, the horn of the mountain goat and were not a little startled when the old gentleman told them, with a pleasant smile, that the spoon was made from the wristbone of a notorious murderer who had been hanged about forty years before.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Ia. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents. †

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Statement of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

108 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business July 16th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$877,695 68	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	62,926 77	Deposits	867,754 80
Real estate	1,900.00	Depositors' interest reserve, interest accrued on depositors' balance	2,582 15
Furniture and Fixtures	1 00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	47,297 50
Safety Deposit Boxes	1 00		
	$942,624 45		$942,624 45

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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Comparative Statement.

	July 16, 1901.	July 16, 1902
Deposits	734,441 71	867,744 80

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DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

Between New York, Tampa Atlanta. New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect April 13.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lamberton 5:20 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M. Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.18 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.22 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.20 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth / Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4 55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3 05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 8.05 a. m.

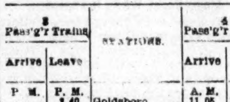
Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21. 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3,05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Eggs—Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs $1.50 for 15; Partridge Wyandottes $3.00 for 15; Langshans, Minorcas and Brahmas $2.00 for 15.

Write your wants or order from this advertisement. We will do you right. feb 28 tf

Seacoast Railroad.

Summer Schedule, 1902. In effect Sunday, June 1st.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
*6.30 A. M. daily.	*7.10 A. M. daily.
10.30 A. M. daily	11.30 A. M. daily.
1.00 P. M. Sat. only.	2.00 P. M. Sat only.
3.00 P. M. daily.	4.00 P. M. daily.
5.30 P. M. daily.	6.30 P. M. daily.
7.30 P. M. daily.	10.00 P. M. daily.
†11.00 P. M.	†12 00 P. M.

*Except Sunday.
†Friday and Saturday only.

FREIGHT.

All classes of freight will be handled on the 10.30 A. M. and 5.30 P. M. trains. The 6.30 A. M. and the 7.30 P. M. trains will carry perishable freight only.

Freight for 6.30 A. M. train.	Not rec'd after 6.15 A. M.
" 10.30 A. M	" 10.00 A. M.
" 5.30 P. M.	" 5.00 P. M.
" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

BAGGAGE.

All baggage not specifically marked for some hotel, boarding house or private family will be held at Ninth and Orange until the proper address has been given.

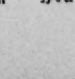
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Buy Your Ticket Before Entering Train.

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Change takes effect Sunday.
jy 4 tf A. B. SKELDING, Supt.

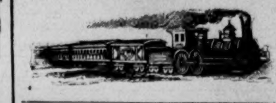
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Schedule in Effect May 25, 1902

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5[illegible] P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.28 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.1[illegible] A. M., *Boston 3.3[illegible] P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3[illegible] P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 62—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.18 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 06 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9 30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York †9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.49 A. M., Norfolk 8.05 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.08 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Petersburg 8 02 P. M., †Norfolk 4 00 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M., Leave Wilson 6 26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.21 A. M., Warsaw 8 24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.1[illegible] P. M. No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.45 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.35 P. M., Lanes 6.21 P. M., Florence 8.30 P. M., Marion 9.60 P. M., Chadbourn 10 08 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.29 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.29 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.30 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.10 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.40 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central railroad at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.02 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.35 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 5.00 P. M., Hope Mills 5.25 P. M., Red Springs 5.53 P. M., Maxton 6.26 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.25 P. M.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.29 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 1.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 3.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.15 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 10 35 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.03 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 3.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 8.30 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 7.00 A. M. and 9.30 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.28 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.22 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.44 P. M., Latta 7.00 P. M., Pee Dee 7.25 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.10 P. M.; arrive Conway 1.40 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.30 P M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.20 A M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.20 P. M., Manning 6.53 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.35 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.38 A. M., Manning 9.14 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.45 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A.M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 1.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.15 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.40 P. M., Bennettsville 9.06 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M., Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 9.20 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M. arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 12.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.00 P. M., Dunn 3.42 P. M. Fayetteville 4.36 P. M., 1 22 A. M., Rowland 6.22 A. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.02 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.40 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.20 A. M.

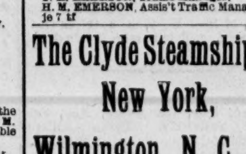
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SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 27.

DISTURBANCES IN FRANCE.

Caused by the Closing of Unauthorized Schools by the Government—Situation in the Provinces is Grave.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, July 26.—The serving of official notices closing the unauthorized religious schools began this morning and was carried out so far as Paris was concerned without any disturbance.

At Mauvaux, department Dunord, the expulsion of the Sisters led to a riot, in which two persons were arrested. A police commissary and ten rioters were injured.

The resistance to the official decree in the capital is developing into a farce. The government allows the Sisters in the Rue Salneuveto to remain because an orphanage and a home for the aged are attached to their school. On the other hand, the Sisters in another street who were ordered by their mother superior to leave, were prevented from complying by a band of fifty enthusiasts who surrounded them and shut them up in the school house. The police are holding off from expelling them by force.

The situation in the provinces is more grave. Telegrams containing petitions for clemency and delay are pouring in on President Loubet from all quarters, and a telegram from Brest says the outlook in several of the neighboring towns is serious. Opposition to the authorities was offered but no casualties have been reported. At Lyons there was no disturbance. The schools there have closed and the more doors sealed.

A meeting convened for the purpose of protesting against the official decree ordering the closing of the congregationist schools was held in Paris to-night, presided over by Jules Lemaitre. Addresses were made by Francois Coppee, the author and poet, and other members of the Chamber of Deputies and municipal councillors.

The breaking up of the assemblage was followed by disorderly scenes. Crowds crying "Vive La Liberte!" gathered and the police were obliged to use severe measures to disperse them. Several arrests were made, among the persons taken into custody being a priest.

Counter demonstrations were organized in the streets; those taken part in them singing political songs and denouncing the Nationalists.

Up to this hour—11:45 P. M.—however, nothing very serious has occurred.

MURDERED HER CHILDREN.

Drunken Woman Strangled Her Two Little Daughters at Their Home in Brooklyn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Richard Meade, a night watchman, on returning to his home in Brooklyn to-day found his two little daughters dead from strangulation, caused by twine tightly tied around their throats. A third child was unconscious from the same cause, and his wife lay in a comatose condition on the floor, apparently suffering from alcoholism combined with poison. According to the police the woman was of intemperate habits and the supposition is that she strangled the children while in a delirious condition. The oldest child was three years of age. Her body and that of her one year old sister were lying on the bed with several yards of stout twine wound about their throats. The other little one was still alive, and was removed to a hospital with the mother. The baby's injuries are probably fatal, as the cord had cut deep into its throat. About one year ago Meade had his wife arraigned for commitment for intemperance. It was just prior to the birth of the youngest child and on that account she was released on promise to reform.

BRYAN IN CONNECTICUT.

Discussed the Money Question and Other Issues in a Speech at Meriden.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MERIDEN, CONN., July 26.—William J. Bryan arrived here to-day from Maine. After luncheon he delivered an address at Hanover Park.

Mr. Bryan discussed the money question, the Philippine situation and "trusts" and criticised at length the Fowler bill. In this connection he said that by the provisions of this bill a trust of banks was impossible. "It is a great mistake," he added, "it means practically the loaning of money a second time." The speaker cited the case of a bank in Philadelphia, which he said. "loans thirty dollars for every dollar of its capital." Mr. Bryan left for Bridgeport later in the afternoon.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., July 27.—The New England tour of W. J. Bryan was concluded to-night in this city, when he addressed an audience of 3,500 people at Seaside Park and was afterwards tendered a reception by the Bridgeport club. An enthusiastic crowd of several thousands greeted Mr. Bryan at the railroad station when he arrived from Meriden, and many of them followed the brass band and the reception committee members, who escorted him to where he was to speak. He spoke for an hour and a half, his subject being "Civilization."

Mr. Bryan is the guest to-night of Archibald McNeill, commodore of the Bridgeport Yacht Club. To-morrow afternoon he will be the guest of Lewis Nixon, of New York, on board the latter's yacht, and will take a two-days' cruise.

The electric and ice plant of Wm. Currie & Sons, Key West, Fla., exploded yesterday. Three boilers burst, demolishing the entire building. Pieces of the boilers were thrown ten blocks away. Many citizens were slightly hurt by the bricks and pieces of iron.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, of Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Sores, Scalds, Burns, Boils and Ulcers. Perfect healer of Skin Diseases and Piles. Cure guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 25 cents.

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THE GREAT FIGHT DECLARED A FAKE

Contest Between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons for the Championship Pre-arranged.

MAYOR SCHMITZ'S STATEMENT

Forced to Believe It Was a Fraud—Information Given Out That the Fight Would End in the Eighth Round With Jeffries Winner.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—There is a wide difference of opinion in this city as to the character of last night's fight between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons. The charge that the fight was a fake and that it had been pre arranged for Fitzsimmons to go out in the eighth round does not meet with general belief, although there is no doubt that Mayor Schmitz was warned that the fight was fixed to end in the eighth round. A communication sent to Mayor Schmitz before the fight, to be opened after it was ended, stated that the writer had been informed that Jeffries was to win in the eighth round, which he did.

When at his office to-day Mayor Schmitz was emphatic in his assertion that, should he be convinced after a thorough investigation that last night's contest between Fitzsimmons and Jeffried was.

A Pre-Arranged Affair,

he would do all in his power to prohibit future prize fights in this city. Mayor Schmitz has been very much disgusted with many of the recent fights that have taken place in this city, it being evident that they were pre-arranged and that the best man did not always win. It is expected that the fighting game in this city will be forever killed should conclusive evidence be adduced to prove the assurance of certain persons, who are supposed to be well informed on the matter, that the fight between Fitzsimmons and Jeffries was a fake.

Mayor Schmitz has given out the following statement for publication:

"From the information I have received I am forced to believe that this exhibition is no better than the previous ones we have had, namely, the Jeffries-Ruhlin and Gans-McFadden and others, and it will do much towards discouraging the sport in this city. In fact, unless some indubitable evidence is produced to disprove the information furnished me by the *Examiner*, I shall hereafter have to prohibit all such professional 'fighting' exhibitions."

Magnificent While it Lasted.

Even those who charge fraud admit that it was a magnificent fight while it lasted. Fitzsimmons was hitting Jeffries almost at will, but while his blows cut and stung, they did not seriously injure the big champion.

Fitzsimmons, when seen this morning, was apparently much distressed at the charge of fake. He said that he had fought his best, but that he could not stand Jeffries' terrific body blows.

Jeffries also denied that the fight was fixed. He said that Fitzsimmons had given him the hardest fight he had ever had, and that they were good honest punches that Fitzsimmons put out. Jeffries' face was sore and cut to-day but otherwise he was feeling well.

The Tip Was Given.

The trainers of the two men also resent any charge of crookedness, but the fact remains that information was given to Mr. Naughton, of the *Examiner*, the day before the fight, that it was to end in the eighth round. Naughton's information came from some one who was with Jeffries at Harbin Springs, and the tip was given to bet on Jeffries to win in the eighth. Notwithstanding this, there is no evidence of heavy betting, many of the wagers made here being small.

James Jeffries will receive 60 per cent. and Robert Fitzsimmons 40 per cent. of the $23,910, which is 75 per cent. of the gross receipts of the fight, $31,880 having been received through the sale of seats. Jeffries will receive $14,346 and Fitzsimmons will add $9,500 to his bank account. The share of the San Francisco Athletic Club is $7,970. Out of this it must pay the expenses of the fight, including $500 for the referees.

Jeffries' manager, Delaney, referring to the champion's future plans, said:

"We will consider the challenge of Corbett and determine whether or not it is reasonable. I do not know what his proposition is. If he means business, we will meet him and will take care of him. Jeffries is young and strong and has no intention of quitting the ring."

Jeffries' Nose Broken.

Upon an examination of Jeffries by a surgeon after his fight with Fitzsimmons last night it was found that Jeffries' nose was broken. The champion was not aware of the injury until the excitement of the battle had worn off.

A doctor was then called and he pronounced the small bones of the nose broken. Jeffries believes the injury was received in the second or third round from a left jab on the bridge of the nose. The champion said that he felt no pain from the injury and would soon be in good shape again. He spent the night at the baths.

When Fitzsimmons had been counted out and he had congratulated Jeffries, he walked to the side of the ring and flinging one of the gloves he had drawn from his hand to the right and the other to the left among the spectators, he declared in a loud voice that he had fought his last fight.

The result of the championship battle fought here last night between Jas. Jeffries and Robert Fitzsimmons is prolific of widespread discussion. The story circulated, to the effect that the fight was a pre-arranged affair, has enraged the champion, and frenzied Fitzsimmons to the point of bursting into tears and fainting away. If any proof of a fake can be offered, says Fitz., he will forfeit his winnings and his last dollar in the world. Jeffries is very vehement in his denials and both are courting a full investigation. Mayor Schmitz is weighing the alleged evidence in the case, intimating that he will end prize fighting here if he finds the committees bear out the charge that the fight was a fake.

A man named West has been arrested at Mopimi, Mexico, State of Durango, for complicity in the express robbery on Tuesday night, on the Mexican Central railroad, near Bermejillo. It is stated that he has made a full confession, implicating two others who he says got away with all the money secured from the looted train.

Gold Heels, this year's winner of the Suburban handicap, the Advance stakes, and the Brighton handicap, added another classic to his credit by easily winning the Brighton cup, worth $10,000, at Brighton Beach yesterday.

FROM THE COAL FIELDS TO LINCOLNTON, N. C.

Seaboard Air Line Buys the South and Western R. R.—Shortest Line to Atlantic Coast and the South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, July 26.—It is announced here that the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company has bought the South and Western railway. The latter is a new company under which two or more roads will be consolidated. It owns the Ohio River and Charleston Railway which it is proposed to extend from the coal fields of Southwest Virginia to Lincolnton, N. C., where, according to the plans, connection is to be made with the Seaboard Air Line. The scheme for this development was financed by the Union Trust Company of this city.

The promotors of the scheme announce that the route planned will be the shortest line from the Virginia coal fields to the Atlantic Coast and the South.

The proposed road will be about 275 miles in length, but it is thought that the mileage will be increased by its extension in a northerly direction. Connection may be made with the Detroit Southern at Ironton, O. The Detroit Southern operates from Detroit to Wellston, O., via Lima, 343 miles, with branches eighty miles, a total of 423 miles.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., July 26.—The Ohio River and Charleston road extends from Johnson City, Tenn., to Huntdale, N. C., a distance of thirty-four miles. It was originally the Tennessee section of the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago project. The Carolina portion of this road was built from Camden, S. C., to Marion, N. C., 171 miles, and is now known as the South Carolina and Georgia extension, and is controlled by the Southern Railway. The Ohio River and Charleston was recently sold by Samuel Hunt & Company to the South and Western, of which George L. Carter, of Bristol, Tenn., who organized the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, and the Virginia and Southwestern Railway Company, is president.

COURT MARTIAL CASES.

President Roosevelt Approves Findings in Two and Disapproves in One Case.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The President has returned to the War Department the cases of Major Edwin S. Glenn, Fifth Infantry, First Lieutenant Julian P. Caujot, Tenth cavalry, and Lieutenant Norman G. Cook, Philippine scouts.

Glenn was found guilty by the court and sentenced to be suspended for one month and forfeit fifty dollars of his pay; Goujot was found guilty and sentenced to suspension for three months and to forfeit fifty dollars per month during that period. Cook was acquitted.

The President approved the findings in the case of Major Glenn and Lieutenant Caujot, and disapproves the action of the court in the case of Lieutenant Cook. He makes no comment on the cases whatever, beyond the approval in two cases and disapproval in the one.

Major Glenn was tried by court martial for administering the water cure to the President of Ighares and Cujot for administering the cure to three natives. Lieutenant Cook was tried on the charge of ordering three natives to be shot by the Macabebe scouts.

CORONATION OF KING EDWARD

Preparations in London Resumed—The Enthusiasm Seems to Have Died Out—Slump in Price of Seats.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, July 26.—The preparations for the coronation of King Edward have been resumed with full swing, but it is impossible, of course, to rearouse vivid public enthusiasm in the postponed event. It has now been decided that the whole route over which the royal carriage is to pass will be flushed, dried and then sprinkled with sand, thus forming a carpet which will reduce the vibrations of the wheels. The barriers will not be reerected at all the cross streets intersecting the coronation route. Otherwise, the original police regulations will be carried out.

One of the saddest features of the postponement of the King's crowning, from the view point of the speculator, is the great slump in the price of seats. A conspicuous example of this is the fine stand at St. Margaret's, Westminster, where the best seats were sold for ten guineas. Their prices have dropped 20 per cent., while at many of the best places along the route from one to three guineas secures seats previously held at five and eight guineas.

BLOODHOUNDS ON THE TRAIL.

Posse Hunting the Negro Assassin of Chief of Police Wilmoth.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILIPPI, W. VA., July 26.—A negro, said to be the assassin of Chief of Police Wilmoth, has been located, and officers with bloodhounds are on the trail. With the daring desperation of Tracey, the fugitive is terrorizing the people and steadily pushing his way up the mountains. His name is not known and the only point of identity is his reported confession to another negro whom he was trying to take with him. He was located by the authorities on the Roaring Creek and Charleston railroad, about thirty miles north of Womelsdorf. A large posse is on his trail and if taken he will probably share the horrible fate of his companions. He is well armed and is expected to make a daring fight for liberty. The whole country is aroused and negroes continue to leave.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Young Woman Died in the Arms of Her Companion, a Former Yale Student.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., July 26.—Etta Maycook swallowed carbolic acid at a hotel in Branford last night and died in the arms of her companion, Alfred Austell, of Atlanta, Ga., a former Yale student, with whom she had been friendly for about a year. She was 20 years old and an orphan. This Summer she had been much in the company of Austell, it is said, and it was knowing that they must separate that is supposed to have led to her suicide. Austell had planned to leave next Monday on his automobile for Atlanta, Ga. He was graduated in June from the Yale law school.

Dr. Chas. Kendall Adams, aged 67 years, formerly president of the University of Wisconsin, died yesterday from Bright's disease, after a lingering illness, at Redlands, Cal. Mrs. Adams, who was exhausted by her care of her husband, is prostrated by his death.

COAL STRIKERS HAVING TROUBLE.

A Large Number of Men Arrested by Deputies and Taken to Lansford, Pa.

MANY OF THEM MADE ESCAPE

The Town in a State of Turmoil and Serious Rioting Feared—United Mine Workers May Try to Obtain Impeachment of Jackson.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMAQUA, PA., July 26.—This evening about fifty strikers captured Wm. Eagan, a Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company brakeman, and made an attempt to march him out of the region. When they reached a point near Mauch Chunk they were met by about twenty deputies, armed with Winchester rifles. At the point of their guns the officers marched the men to a train which was in waiting and took them to Lansford. When they arrived there a large crowd of strikers gathered about the train and made a demonstration. The deputies surrounded the prisoners, and keeping the crowd back by levelling their guns at them, took up the march for the jail. About 8 o'clock the deputies made an effort to take the prisoners to the office of a justice of the peace. When they reached the principal part of the town the crowd pressed in and the prisoners made a dash for liberty, all but seventeen of them made their escape. At present the town is in a state of turmoil and serious rioting is feared.

WILKESBARRE, PA., July 26.—President Mitchell to-night had a conference with District Presidents Nicholls and Faher, and National Board member John Fallon relative to the various relief plans which the local assemblies of United Mine Workers have prepared for the distribution of provisions, etc., to the strikers. Mr. Mitchell was asked whether it was true that the United Mine Workers had employed counsel for the purpose of impeaching Judge Jackson, of West Va. He replied that he had heard nothing of such a movement.

At the close of the tenth week of the strike the chief officer of the United Mine Workers reiterated what he said to the Associated Press correspondent some time ago, namely, that he was as confident as ever that the strikers were going to win.

The collieries of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company are well equipped now with steam men and it is possible that an attempt may be made to operate one of the collieries next week.

General Superintendent Richards attended a conference with President Baer at Philadelphia yesterday, but as yet Mr. Richards has issued no orders to begin preparations for any mines of his company.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 26.—The United Mine Workers may try to obtain the impeachment of Federal Judge Jackson, of West Virginia, who restrained them from holding meetings to induce men to quit work, and imprisoned a number of the organizers for violating an injunction. The plan of action is not definitely outlined, but it is probable that the impeachment proceedings will be begun soon, if Judge Jackson, after a final hearing, refuses to dissolve the injunction.

Secretary Wilson admitted to-day that the miners contemplate this course and that a complete transcript of the case, including the complaints and Judge Jackson's decision, will be prepared for submission to President Roosevelt and the Senate. The miners also intend to give to the public the evidence in the case.

Wilson says that the miners will not ask President Roosevelt to interfere with the injunction, as he says they realize that the President is without power as to injunctions, but if the habeas corpus proceedings fail to release the organizers, the President will be asked to pardon them. The habeas corpus proceedings will be begun as soon as the papers can be made out.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., July 27.—The trial of President Richards and twenty other strikers for violating an injunction issued by the United States court at the instance of the Collins Colliery Company, is in progress here before Judge Keller. The evidence of the government was presented today.

LYNCHING IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Report That Five Negroes Have Been Killed—Action by the Governor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., July 26.—Attorney General Freer received a telegram to-night from Gov. White, who is at Mountain Lake Park, Md., instructing him to go to Elkins, at once, to take criminal action against members of the mob engaged in lynchings there recently. The governor considers the conditions serious. A report is current here that five negroes were killed. The attorney general left for Elkins to-night. There will be no term of court in that county until October, but the attorney general will order a special term and a special grand jury and will take up the prosecution in person.

BASEBALL

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 9; Chicago, 10.
Baltimore, 9; Cleveland, 8.
Boston, 3; Detroit, 1.
Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 5; New York, 1.
Boston, 0; Philadelphia, 4.
Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 2.
St. Louis, 1; Pittsburg, 5.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Memphis, 6; Atlanta, 2.
Shreveport, 14; Chattanooga, 15.
Little Rock, 4; Birmingham, 2.
New Orleans, 2; Nashville, 3.

SMOKELESS POWDER.

A Large Quantity Destroyed During an Electrical Storm.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—During a severe electrical storm which swept down the Potomac river Thursday, lightning struck one of the small powder houses at the Indian Head Proving Ground, and burned up 58,000 pounds of "smokeless." Rear Admiral O'Neil, chief of the ordnance bureau, states that he has not received an official report on the matter, but private advices are to the effect that no persons were injured by the accident, the damage being confined to a few broken and burnt windows in a near by office.

CONTINUED RAIN IN TEXAS.

The Flood Situation More Serious. Trains Tied-up—Washouts—Residences Under Water.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEX., July 26.—The flood situation in Texas has not improved any to day, and in some districts has become more serious. In the western part of the State particularly the rain continues to fall, and there is little prospect of an early resumption of railroad traffic. Nearly all trains arriving in Dallas to-day were late, and trains on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas are reported tied-up at Hillsboro.

There are several washouts on the Texas Central, and no trains have gone further west than Whitney on that road. The Cotton Belt is cut off from Gatesville by a washout at Leon river. It is feared the bridge there will be washed out.

At Waco the Brazos is up thirty-one feet, and lacks three feet of being the highest ever known. In East Waco merchants are moving their goods out.

The M., K. & T. bridge is washed out at Hillsboro and fifty feet of the main line of that road on the Dallas branch is undermined. Several residences are under water, and skiffs have gone to the rescue of the dwellers.

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS, July 26.—The water is falling very slowly. Since 10 o'clock this morning it has been falling at the rate of one inch per hour. At that rate it will take the water about three days to run out. All the railroad property and some of the business houses and residences are still under water at various depths. The warehouses of the Matthews Walcott Company and J. & W. Fisher were flooded and the losses will be heavy. The total damage will amount to over $300,000.

CHAS. M. SCHWAB.

President of the Steel Trust Attacked by Nervous Prostration.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 26.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, while out driving here this afternoon suffered an attack of what is reported to be nervous prostration, and to-night is under the care of physicians at his handsome cottage on Pennsylvania avenue. Mr. Schwab came from New York to-day in his private car to visit his father and mother, who have been occupying the cottage. Mr. Schwab had spent the greater part of the day at his cottage, but in the afternoon took a drive. When a short distance out Mr. Schwab complained of feeling unwell and the carriage was hastily driven to his cottage and a physician summoned. To-night Mr. Schwab was reported as resting fairly well.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS.

To be Subsidized by the British and Canadian Governments.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTREAL, QUE., July 26.—Discussing the Canadian Pacific railway's tender for the fast Atlantic steamship service to be subsidized by the British and Canadian government to the extent of $1,500,000 per annum, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the president of the company, stated that the plans contemplated the construction of four 20-knot passenger steamers, and ten or eleven ten thousand ton cargo boats with a speed of fifteen knots. Other railway companies he said, would be placed on as equally favorable positions by the Canadian Pacific as regards traffic, etc.

OUTLAWS CAPTURED.

After a Battle With Officers in Oklahoma, Horses and Guns Confiscated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., July 26.—Another battle between outlaws and officers has been fought and Charles Johnson, for whom President Diaz of Mexico offered a large reward, has been captured. A number of outlaws were captured with Johnson and their horses and guns have been confiscated. Sheriff James Johnson and Deputy Sheriff Smith surprised the men in a pasture where they had a large bunch of stolen animals. After a short exchange of shots the men surrendered and were taken to Anadarko.

WARM WIRELETS.

The convention of the Tobacco Association of the United States at Fort Monroe adjourned yesterday afternoon, after being in session for two days.

The Rev. Michael P. Rieley, of Savannah, Ga., died suddenly Friday night of apoplexy on board the steamer City of Memphis, on the way from Savannah to New York.

Local freight representatives of the Illinois Central, L. & N. and the Southern Railroad at Memphis, have received advices from their respective traffic managers that the drayage war which has been waged by the roads at Louisville, Memphis and New Orleans would end August 6th.

Gray Hair.

The hair retains its natural shade up to middle life if nothing interferes with its growth, and after that period it begins to lose its color. Graying after that time cannot be checked, and no medicines should be taken to check the process. If before this period it changes, it is probably due to some local or general cause that should be removed. If the hair becomes gray in places and not in others, it is due to the disturbance of nutrition, and the best thing is to get the blood to circulate there more freely. The only advice that can be given in premature graying of the hair is to get the scalp into as healthy a condition as possible and see to it that the general system is good.

Real Troubles, These.

"Doesn't it make you feel like 'thirty cents?'" asked the real estate broker, "when you have submitted a very handsome offer to the man who you think owns a certain piece of property to have him blandly inform you that he sold it at a better figure three or four years ago?"

"Oh, I don't know!" chimed in another broker. "That isn't so bad—certainly no worse than my trick of a few days ago, when I started out full of confidence to buy the holdings of an estate from two of its executors, both of whom are dead."—New York Times.

A Friend of Education.

Giles—The hotel proprietor seems a superior kind of man.

Merritt—Indeed, he is. He devotes his life to the advancement of education.

Giles—You don't say so! How does he do it?

Merritt—Employs only college men as waiters.—Leslie's Weekly.

Her Economy.

Mrs. Faitte—She isn't a very good manager, is she?

Mrs. Finde—No, indeed! Why, she had to buy four extra turkeys so as not to waste the dressing she had made for one.—Harper's Bazar.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Wanted—Hands to work in a wood yard Apply at the STAR office. jy 25 3t

Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned, Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, August 5th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 22 11t

For Rent—From October 1st, three-story building No. 108 Market street, at present occupied by Mr. I. L. Greenewald, the well known "shoe man." Also, store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. S. F. Penny & Co., clothiers and gents' furnishers. Both stores are situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business. Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. jy 15 tf

For Rent—Furnished Cottage, eight rooms, on Wrightsville Beach. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. jy 15 tf

At Wrightsville, Greenville and vicinity I will sell nice short-leaf pine wood, sawed and split stove lengths, at $3.50 per cord delivered. On my place, 60 cents per load. F. Herbst, Wrightsville. jy 13 tf

Butter Extract makes Butter in 60 seconds. Granulates the Butter, causes the milk in 25 seconds and will keep from 12 to 18 hours longer and makes the finest Butter that was ever on the market before. Two gallon Churn $5, 3½ gallon $6, 6 gallon $8, 10 gallon $15. T. H. Robbins, Agent, No. 993 North Fourth street. jy 6 1m

Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville, N. C. This desirable seashore, summer and winter resort will be open to guests June 1st. A few more nice cottages to let for the season. For board and cottage rates address Jno. H. Hanby, owner and proprietor. je 24 4w

Notice—Call up A. S. Winstead for fresh vegetables, Berries, Peaches Eggs, Butter, Lemons, Bananas, &c. I will do my best to please all Bell 'Phone 203; Inter-State 'Phone 229. A. S. Winstead, No. 213 Market street. je 13 tf

For Sale—Berkshire Pigs and Brown Leghorn Chickens. The very best. Can furnish first-prize Sow Pig for next State Fair. L. L. Seller, Wilmington, N. C. je 8 3m

Notice — Fresh Florida Peaches just received. Send in your orders now before they are all gone. Fresh Fruits and Vegetables received daily. Remember the place, in Dr.'s row, on Market street. J. K. Westbrook, Bell 'Phone 447. ma 29 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Gruman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 8½ North Second street. my 16 tf

For Sale or Rent—Numbers 304 and 308 South Front street; also will sell one vacant lot fronting 50 feet on Front street adjoining the latter. For particulars apply to F. A. Lord. mch 23 tf

CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT STEAMBOAT LINE.

	Leave Wilmington for Carolina Beach	Leave Wilmington for Southport	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington	Leave Southport for Wilmington
MONDAY	A. M. 6.00, A. M. 9.00, 2.45, P. M. 5.15, 7.45	A. M. 9.00	A. M. 7.00, 12.30, P. M. 3.30, 6.00, 8.45	12.00 M. 2.30 P. M.
TUESDAY	A. M. 9.00, 2.45, P. M. 5.15, 7.45	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 12.30, 3.30, P. M. 6.00, 8.45	12.00 M. 2.30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY	A. M. 9.00, 2.45, P. M. 5.15, 7.45	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 12.30, 3.30, P. M. 6.00, 8.45	12.00 M. 2.30 P. M.
THURSDAY	A. M. 9.00, 2.45, P. M. 5.15, 7.45	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 12.30, 3.30, P. M. 6.00, 8.45	12.00 M. 2.30 P. M.
FRIDAY	A. M. 9.00, 2.45, P. M. 5.15, 7.45	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 12.30, 3.30, P. M. 6.00, 8.45	12.00 M. 2.30 P. M.
SATURDAY	P. M. 2.00, P. M. 5.15	A. M. 5.00, P. M. 2.00	A. M. 8.45, P. M. 6.00	A. M. 8.00, P. M. 5.00
SUNDAY	A. M. 9.30, 2.30, P. M. 7.45	A. M. 9.30, P. M. 2.30	12.30, P. M. 6.00, 8.45	12.00, P. M. 5.00

Fare on 5.15 and 7.45 Boats 15 cents to Pier and return

The 7.45 boat will not run on rainy or unfavorable nights.

jy 15

J. W. HARPER.

Maxton Building and Loan Association,

MAXTON N. C

DIRECTORS:

J. D. CROOM, MAXTON.
ED. MCRAE, MAXTON.
A. J. MCKINNON, MAXTON.
G. B. PATTERSON, MAXTON.
J. B. WEATHERLY, MAXTON.
W. H. BERNARD, WILMINGTON.
M. G. MCKENZIE, MAXTON.

Initiation fee, 25 cents per share.
Subscriptions to stock payable in weekly instalments of 25 cents per share.
The management is prudent and economical as is shown by the fact that the Association has sustained no losses, and its annual expenses, including taxes, are only about Two Hundred Dollars. J. D. CROOM President.

Swift Premium Hams; "'Nuff said."
White "C" Sugar 4¼c pound; Granulated 5c.
Some people prefer N. C. Hams; we have them.
A large lot of Jellies and Preserves, way down.
No 1, Mackerel just arrived
Dan still chips the Beef thin.
Every effort used to please. Call 109.
Ready to eat Canned Delicacies; all kinds.
Sour and Sweet Pickles and Mangoes.

"The Unlucky Corner."

Both 'Phones.

jy 20 tf

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of Archie McQueen, deceased, late of New Hanover county, North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of August, 1903, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate must make immediate payment.

This 21st day of July, 1902.

ANNIE D. McQUEEN, Executrix.

jy 20 6t su

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Wilmington and Coast Turnpike Company will present the same to the Secretary on or before Monday, July 28th, at 10 A. M.

GEO. HAAR, Secretary and Treasurer.

jy 24 3t

Our City By The Sea

Has been thronged with visitors from every where, and we have had the good fortune to welcome a great many and we would like to extend our thanks for the liberal share of the trade we have received, and now we want to tell you of a few good things we have to sell this week.

For the ladies we have a nice line of White Duck and Pique Hats that we are selling for 69c and 75c each; we have a nice line of Scratch Felt Hats in white, with colored border, very nobby, at $1.50 each; a full line of nice white Felt Hats at 98c each; white Pompons at 25c each; ten pieces of beautiful all-over Laces from 20c a yard to 75c a yard—white and black. A nice line of Lace Braiding from 2c to 10c a yard; a full line of Valencienne Lace and Braiding at 25c per dozen yards. A nice line of Ladies' Summer Skirts from 45c to $1.50 each. A nice line of Children's Summer dresses in white muslins, 25c to 75c. Nice all woo, Mohair Bath Suits, nicely trimmed; worth $5, to close out at $2.50 each; men's Bath Suits 75c up to $1.25; 65 pair of hand turned shoes made by Bastian & Co., worth $1.35 a pair in 4's to 6's, 75 cents; in 6's to 8's for 85 cents.

Truckers and Farmers take notice: I have on hand 11,000 yards Rockingham A Homespun that I will sell for 5½c; 1,056 yards Rockingham A Shorts in 4 to 10 yard pieces that I will sell for 5c per yard. I sell good yard wide sheeting for 4c per yard.

Young Men's fine Sunday Pants, 32 pair, worth $3, I am selling for $1.50; 620 nice Ladies' Hats to close out, good new stock, that we will sell for 10c each. Good yard wide Bleaching at 5c per yard.

A few Men's Coats and Vests to sell for 50c.

Eight thousand yards standard Fall Calicos, in best colors, for 5c per yard.

In Shoes—well I say Shoes—The Racket Store has about 7,000 pair on hand, all new and fresh, which they are selling at extremely low prices and every pair warranted.

We sell the Battle Axe Shoe that is strictly up-to-date at $1.25 a pair. We sell White Bros.' calf shoes that are worth $2.50 value for $2 a pair. 536 pair of our Vicious Shoes just received. This shoe will please every lady in look, fit and wear every pair guaranteed by the facfory; they are worth $2, we sell them for $1.50.

In pretty new Lawns for the hot Summer days we are showing a beautiful line at 5c per yard. In black and white at 8c, cheap at 10c.

A special large Towel, 42 inches long, nicely bleached at 10c each. An elegant white Spread at 75c and 98c each.

We thank you for your trade, and hope you will come again. If you are in the city be sure to call on us.

We welcome you with good value and serve you with a large stock.

Yours for business,

THE BIG RACKET STORE,

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROPRIETOR.

jy 13 tf



Get a Gas Range.

Then you are sure to start right, and you are fully prepared against all emergencies. It makes no difference whether it is a quick breakfast, an unexpected steak to prepare immediately for dinner at night, or no fire in the range.

The Gas Range saves all of these awkward situations. Simply turn on the gas, strike a match, and you are ready.

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT AND POWER CO.

We Represent the Best Always!

Felt Mattress $7.50. Get your money after sixty days use if you are not satisfied.

Dixie Mosquito Nets, The Best on Earth.

Toilet Sets $2.00, $3.00, $3.50.

Remember you can buy Furniture from us cheaper than any where in the city. See us and be convinced.

Mattresses made and renovated.

THE SNEED CO.

jy 20 tf Second and Market Streets.

JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Pres., J. W. NORWOOD, Vice Pres.

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

The physical condition of this bank is exhibited in its financial statement, to which your attention is here invited.

Condensed report of condition at close of business July 16, 1902.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$1,069,723 63	Capital	$ 125,000 00
U. S. Bonds, at par	268,900 00	Surplus and net profits	146,773 20
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	95,100 00
Cash in Vault and in other Banks	282,232 42	Deposits (Individual $930,392 40) (Banks 353,591 45)	1,283,983 85
	$1,650,857 05		$1,650,857 05

We invite you to do business with us.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier. J. W. YATES, Assist. Cashier.

jy 27 tf

People Become Wealthy

By spending less than they make. A good place to put your money,

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice,

Money deposited with us now will draw 4 per cent., compounded quarterly from August 1st, 1902.

We respectfully solicit your business.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President. F. W. DICK, Cashier.

jy 27 tf

NETTING,

Twines, Ropes, Corks, Buoys, Etc.

FISHERMEN:

We call your attention to the superior quality of our cotton and linen netting.

L. LICHTENSTEIN'S SONS,
1413 E. Main Street,
Richmond, Va.

jy 9 1m

For Your Good!

The balance of this month I will spend at the Furniture Exposition in New York City, Lexington Avenue, 43rd to 44th street, where I will be pleased to see my friends in person or receive their orders by mail. During my absence Mr. Dosher will attend to your wants in a satisfactory manner. I have a special advertisement in the "Messenger" which I am desirous that every one should read, and to accomplish that a copy of the "Messenger" will be mailed free to any one who will call at my store, or send their name on a postal card. N. F. PARKER.

FURNITURE AND FURNITURE NOVELTIES.

Bell 'Phone 618 111 Market street. Inter-State 421.

jy 13 tf